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New arts camp to open this summer at Gould Academy

Open house set for March 6

By ALISON ALOISIO

A new summer camp that hopes to draw 300 kids and their families to Bethel will open on the Gould Academy campus this year.

The Bethel Camp for the Arts will utilize a variety of business and natural resources in the area, according to director Rick Mades.

As the name implies, the camp will offer activities including theater, music, dance, pottery, drawing, and sculpture.

But it will also offer such activities as robotics, rocketry, golf, kayaking, mountain biking and tennis.

The camp's purpose, said Mades, is to provide a combination of enrichment activities and non-competitive individual sports.

Two, two-week sessions are planned for this summer.

The camp, said Mades, will fill a needed void in the summer camp industry. Two-week

campers are difficult to find. And it's non-competitive — a lot of kids don't fit in at regular camps."

Youngsters between the ages of 8 and 14 may attend.

Over the next three to four years, Mades said, he hopes to work up to having between 130 and 140 kids a season.

He plans to utilize the nearby Bethel Inn Country Club for golf activities, as well as the BIG Adventure Center's climbing wall.

His website: (www.maineartscamp.com) also lists about a half dozen area lodging places. "We'll have parents coming in and dropping off kids," he said.

The sessions will take place in June and July. Each session costs \$2,250.

Mades has been in the summer camping business for 27 years. He spent a total of 16 summers at three camps in Maine.

For the past decade, he has operated Camp Finders, a service that matches kids to the

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Among comrades in arms



'THE LAST RIDGE' author McKay Jenkins (second from left) with 10th Mountain Division veterans (from left) Peter Rosenberg of Bryant Pond; Dexter Wheeler of Orrington; Earl Blood of Lancaster, Mass. and Bryant Pond; and Sylvanus Glover of Andover. Jenkins is a Thilghman Professor of English at the University of Delaware. He spoke about the Division Sunday, at Gould Academy, in a Local Knowledge Series presentation sponsored by the Mahoosuc Land Trust. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Seats at the table for more hungry seniors

Meals served with healthy helpings of good company

By ALISON ALOISIO

Because of dwindling participation, the Seniors Plus meals program at the Bethel Methodist Church has been cut back from two days a week to one. The move has prompted organizers and volunteers to try to attract more participants.

There are currently about eight senior citizens who come for the now-weekly lunch, which is prepared at SAD44 cafeterias and transported to the church. Participants are charged \$2.50 per meal. One senior has a meal delivered to her home.

"At one point we had about 20 people in the program," said Brenda Wodka, the temporary manager of the Bethel site.

But the participation has been declining in recent years, Wodka said, in large part because transportation is a problem.

Many seniors used to ride the Western Maine Transportation bus from the Gilead and West Bethel areas, she said. But that service was discontinued several years ago.

The meals program has been offered in one form or another for at least 20 years, Wodka said.

Rebecca Ricker, who lives at the nearby Bethel House, has been eating at the meal site for about nine years. "I enjoy the meals," she said. "You can't go wrong for \$2.50. And I've

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Author describes origins and history of famed 10th Mountain Division

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Sixty years ago, from Feb. 18 to Feb. 25, 1945 the 10th Mountain Division of the U.S. Army fought its most famous battle.

Under cover of darkness and fog, 750 soldiers, in four parties, scaled the 1,700-foot heights of the Riva Ridge in the Italian Apennine Mountains, and rolled up a previously unreachable German observation post.

Prior to the climb, Army authorities predicted an 80 percent casualty rate for the operation. But when it was over, not a single man was injured — a testimony to the training, discipline and mountain skills of the men involved.

From there the Division went on to drive Germans out of their stronghold on nearby Mount Belvedere.

Story of the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division and the Assault on Hitler's Germany."

ing in Finland, where winter-hardened Finnish soldiers were holding back invasion forces of the Soviet Union. forces vastly superior in numbers and equipment to the Finns.

The U. S. War Department and Army were initially cool to the idea of a mountain division, but in 1943, well into the war, the go-ahead was given.

As word of the Division spread, Jenkins said: "Suddenly the most famous skiers and mountaineers in the whole world were showing up to join the Division."

Most of the skiers came from New England. Others joined up from various ski

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"The 'Greatest Generation' gets a lot of hype, but these guys really deserve it."

PROF. MCKAY JENKINS

Sunday, well over 100 people, including three veterans of the Division, gathered in Gould Academy's Bingham Hall to hear Prof. McKay Jenkins of the University of Delaware describe the unique genesis and proud history of the Division.

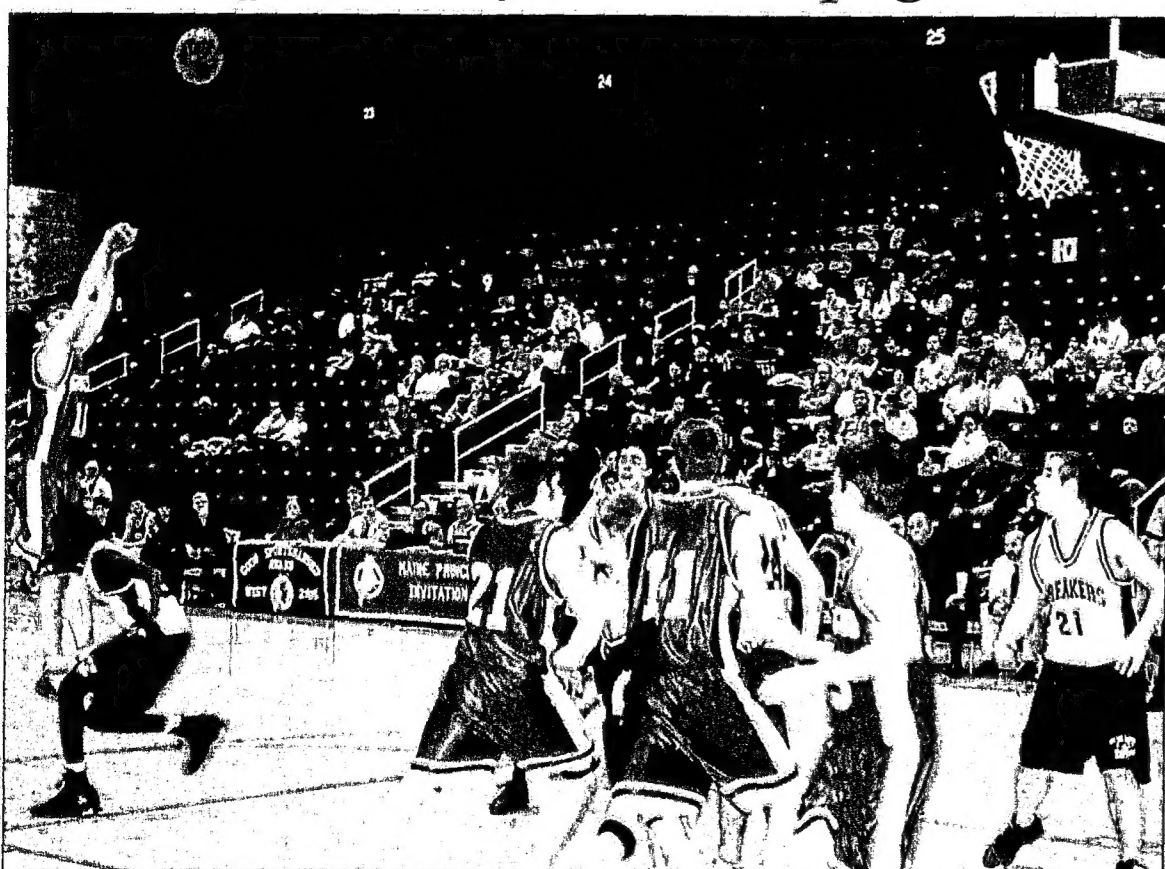
Jenkins is the author of "The Last Ridge: The Epic

The Division, he said, "had its genesis in New England, particularly the ski resorts of New England."

It was initially envisioned as a force to counter any attempt to invade the United States by coming down the Champlain Valley.

It's early organizers were inspired by battles then rag-

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Talks hold out hope for reopening snomo trails that straddle state line

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The outcome of an ongoing series of meetings between Maine and New Hampshire officials will probably determine if local snowmobilers will once again have access to some popular cross-border runs.

Until three years ago, snowmobilers from both states could travel trails in either state without registering their sleds in the other state. The agreement ended in part because Maine believed increasing numbers of New Hampshire riders were using Maine trails without paying to help maintain them.

As a result many snowmobilers are avoiding riding once popular runs in the other state.

For Maine snowmobilers, registering a sled in New Hampshire will cost (once

the mandatory club membership in the Granite State is included) approximately \$100, according to Robert Lowell,

For the past three years riders have had to pay to register in both states if they wanted the freedom of crossing the line.

trailmaster of the Bethel SnowTwisters.

Most local snowmobilers have opted not to pay that much for the privilege of riding in New Hampshire, Lowell said, and as a result they are staying off some once well-traveled trails.

For example, he said, in the past one popular loop was

from Bethel to Songo and Crocker ponds, Evergreen Valley, Deer Hill, Route 113, Gilead, then back to Bethel.

The route is 70 miles long, with only 2 miles in New Hampshire, Lowell said, but those 2 miles — and the thought of the hefty fine that can be levied for being caught on them without a New Hampshire registration — are keeping most local riders out of the loop.

Lowell said that in the past the park-and-ride lot at Evergreen Valley was usually full

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Letters

BAD TIME FOR SNOW REMOVAL

To the Editor:

As a citizen and contractor living in Bethel, I would like to voice my concern about the business of snow removal on the town streets.

While I was waiting (in my dump truck) to be loaded with snow, I observed the following: other dump trucks meeting school buses on corners and turns, kids going to the bus stop or walking to school climbing over the snow windrows as the town snowblower was making its way up/down the street, people driving on the wrong side of the windrow and meeting oncoming traffic and having to try to cross the snowbank to avoid an accident, without getting stuck. This is a serious safety issue for all people that are out and about from 6 a.m. until 9 to 10 a.m. People are trying to get to work, delivery trucks are en route. There is a fair amount of traffic and activity going on at these hours in our little community.

I believe the Town Road Foreman, his crew, and private contractors (along with myself included) would think it would make much more sense to do this work in "off" hours and keep our citizens safe. Monday, Feb. 14, was just an accident waiting to happen.

Please voice your concerns to your town selectmen.

Jack Cross
Bethel

(Note: Cross is a Bethel selectman.)

ONLINE CULTURAL SURVEY

To the Editor:

The Citizens Community Conference, scheduled for April 23, was inspired by the Blaine House Conference on the Creative Economy held in May 2003. Breakout sessions at the statewide conference, held in Lewiston, addressed various aspects of this complex subject from the most esoteric to basic, economic number crunching.

Local conference organizers, in SAD44, will use culturally related interviews, before their own conference, as a way to sort through all of this. Our goal is to identify the most relevant concerns of area residents and how they relate to the Creative Economy.

We've been developing survey tools which we feel will help us understand what people find most unique and valuable about their community. This critical feedback can help us identify our own cultural resources and how we can make them work for us.

The local conference will be interviewing people in the towns of SAD44: Albany, Andover, Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Mason, Milton, Newry, Upton and Woodstock.

Latest research shows nonprofit cultural organizations account for over 78,000 jobs and \$5.4 billion in annual revenue in New England.

In order to make these numbers more precise, and consequently, more potent in cultural advocacy, the Maine Arts Commission is urging local cultural groups to participate in an online survey.

If you belong to a cultural group and would like to participate, visit www.newenglandarts.org and click on the "annual survey" link before Feb. 28.

The New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) is giving all respondents access to a comprehensive online media contact tool for reaching newspaper, television, periodical, and radio outlets across New England. If you have questions, you can contact NEFA at (617) 951-0010 or e-mail: survey@nefa.org.

For questions about the SAD44 Community Conference, contact me at 665-2111.

Lucia Colombaro
Bethel

SUMMER SOLTICE PLANNING

To the Editor:

If you have ideas for the annual Summer Solstice Celebration in June and want to contribute to making this day full of fun and creative activities for families, artists, adults and children of all ages, we need you.

Please join in the planning of this year's Midsummer Festival and Sculpture Race by attending the most important and only organizational meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room of the Bethel Public Library.

This will be an opportunity to meet with others who want to share their talents and ideas, to make suggestions, and to sign up for a specific task. By planning ahead, everyone can enjoy the day's events and participate in bringing together the creative community spirit(s) found in the mountains of western Maine.

This year, the day of Bethel's fourth Midsummer Festival will again be on Sunday, June 19, Fathers' Day, due to DOT construction activity on Route 2 west of Bethel village. Mark your calendar now.

If you cannot attend the March 2 planning meeting, but want to volunteer to help, please call Conni St. Pierre at 824-3246 or Sally Taylor at 824-3170.

Sally Taylor
The Midsummer Festival Committee

PROTECT EDUCATION AND NECESSARY PROGRAMS

To the Editor:

Of the 150 cuts that President Bush has proposed to cut, 48 of them are in education. He is asking for a 66 percent reduction in funds to Adult Education and Family Literacy programs alone. Has he done his homework? It is a mystery why he would undermine his own No Child Left Behind in this way.

Family literacy teachers across the country help families understand that parents are the most important teachers in their children's lives and teach parents what they have to do to support their children's success.

The Barbara Bush's Foundation of Family Literacy is devoted to this philosophy and has helped many families in Oxford County and throughout the state of Maine. Adult learners are powerful role models for their children and play a critical role in the success of NCLB.

Across the country, the collaboration between adult education and family literacy has a great track record. Parents are:

- Reading more to their children.
- Establishing educational, parenting, and career goals that many go on to fulfill.
- Registering to vote.
- Obtaining driver's licenses.
- Becoming more involved in libraries, parenting workshops and schools.

We need an increase in funding for these programs not a cut.

As far as Adult Education, there are communities throughout the country that will not even be able to survive these cuts. I hope you'll contact Sens. Snowe and Collins as well as Reps. Michaud and Allen to protect these and many of the other 101 programs he has proposed to cut, such as:

- Fuel assistance
- Environmental protection
- Adult Day Care Centers
- National Child Nutrition combating hunger in US
- Veterans benefits
- Brain Trauma Injury Research
- Trimming food stamps
- Transportation and many more....

The president has said that all these programs will have to prove their worth. Please investigate his budget and speak up. He has given us all a lot of homework.

Jan Kubiak
Albany Twp.

DAFFODIL DAYS ARE COMING

To the Editor:

As community executive for income development for the Rumford/Bethel area, I would like to encourage local residents to lend their support by either volunteering during Daffodil Days, the week of March 21, or by purchasing bouquets.

Chances are we all know someone who has been affected by cancer. Approximately 1.4 million people this year will be diagnosed in this country; including more than 7,700 right here in the state of Maine. We may even have been diagnosed ourselves. In the U.S. one out of every four deaths is from cancer.

The annual Rumford/Bethel area's Daffodil Days campaign will help to raise awareness and to support American Cancer Society research as well as local educational programs and support services. These include: Look Good, Feel Better, a program that teaches women how to deal with the physical effects of chemotherapy and radiation treatments; Reach to Recovery and Man to Man, two separate peer support programs that pair recently diagnosed breast and prostate cancer patients with survivors of the same cancers; and Road to Recovery, a service that gives patients rides to and from life-saving treatments. Donations also help to maintain the American Cancer Society's toll-free, 24-hour cancer information line, (800) ACS-234, and its website, www.cancer.org.

Bouquets of ten daffodils are available for a small donation of \$7; Gifts of Hope, bouquets in vases delivered anonymously to cancer patients at hospitals or nursing homes, \$20. Orders should be placed before March 11. To volunteer to help with Daffodil Days, folks may call the local American Cancer Society at (800) 464-3102, press 3. Let's strive together to give an expression of hope and to eliminate cancer as a major health threat.

Ray Kautzman
Community Executive for Development, American Cancer Society

EXPLORE THE WINTER LANDSCAPE

To the Editor:

Western Mountains Senior College members are invited to explore the winter landscape on a snowshoe walk with Dr. Rick Churchill. Join this well-respected and entertaining naturalist from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Sunday River Inn and Cross-Country Center. Snowshoes can be rented for \$5 at the center, or bring your own.

This event is free to members of WMSC. To register or for information on becoming a member, call me at 824-0508.

Jacquelyn Cressy
Bethel

WATERFORD P.T.O. THANKS

To the Editor:

As we approach the 100th day of school, the Waterford Memorial School Parent Teacher Organization would like to take the time to thank all of our volunteers and our staff for doing such an amazing job. The students have grown and learned many new skills this first half of the school year. We appreciate the contributions of our community members, and our New Balance volunteers, who week after week come in and assist our students in the education process.

We have also had an incredible show of support from area businesses including: Wal-Mart, McDonald's, Creaser Jewelers, Hannaford's, Burger King, Bridgton Subway, Bridgton Ice Arena, Springer's General Store, The Crooked River Diner & Variety, Melby's, The Bethel Citizen, and Pooh Corner Farm. These businesses have all helped by generously donating items for various fundraising events.

Looking ahead to spring, our PTO will continue to support our children by sponsoring a fundraising dance at the Harrison VFW Hall on March 26. This dance will feature the music of the Suspects. It is open to adults over 21; if you are interested in tickets please call me at 583-2553. Also upcoming on May 20, will be a spaghetti dinner and Reader's Theater event.

Again, many thanks to all who contribute toward the education of our young people, either by volunteering in the school, clipping box tops and soup labels, or by supporting our other fundraising efforts.

Samantha Murch
President, Waterford Memorial School Parent Teacher Organization

M.D.A. FUNDRAISER THANKS

To the Editor:

On Feb. 13 the snowmobile trails in and around the Oxford Hills area were hummin' with over 75 snowmachines and they all ended up at Telstar Regional High School for a great lunch and to register to win a new 2005 Arctic Cat.

Snowmobile clubs participating were Mechanic Falls Bog Hooters, Windham Drifters, Molykett Sportsman Club, Harrison Friendly Riders, Norway Snow Hoppers and the Waterford SnoPackers.

We had over 100 people join us at the high school for lunch and through their efforts and those of our wonderful trail sponsors raised \$13,200 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Special thanks need to go to Colby's Arctic Cat, Telstar Regional High School and Citgo for the part they played in this very successful event. Also, to all of the C. N. Brown employees that volunteered their time to help put on this event, before, day of and afterward. There is a lot of preparation for this annual event. It would be impossible to list everyone involved, but do know that if you were a volunteer or participant your efforts are appreciated.

Tiffany Jones Olson
Fundraising Coordinator, C.N. Brown, South Paris

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

Ten years ago: The office of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce was announced as the first tenant in the soon-to-be-completed train station on Cross Street.

Gould seniors Toby Buckingham and Tamara Bucknell-Pogue had become certified ski patrollers at Sunday River Skiway.

Sexuality Educator Marja Brandon Drevitch talked with Telstar High and Middle School students about AIDS in a three-day workshop. Large and small group discussions focused on AIDS facts, prevention and treatment as well as social issues surrounding the disease such as homophobia and living with AIDS.

Birth: Althea Jean Cary.

20 years ago: Plans were revealed for a 128-unit Fall Line Condominium at Sunday River.

Bruce Cox and Tricia Mills were King and Queen of Telstar's Winter Carnival.

Records were broken over Washington's Birthday and school vacation week at Mt. Abram Ski Slope, Sunday River Skiway, Sunday River Ski Touring Center and many inns and restaurants.

Birth: Emily Brown Gauthier.

Deaths: Ruth Carver Ames, John S. Hicks Sr., I Fulton White, Hazel K. Maxson.

30 years ago: The music and drama departments of Gould Academy presented the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "Trial by Jury" in two performances at Bingham Auditorium.

Elaine Cross was crowned as queen of Bethel's annual winter carnival.

Gary Joseph Page was a dean's list student at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C.

Early Real Estate held its grand opening at its recently redecorated office in the Cole Block.

Birth: Erika Jean Lamarre.

Death: Bertha Barnes.

40 years ago: The Bethel Board of Selectmen received a letter from the Gould Academy Board of Trustees concerning plans of the trustees for the future use of the academy's campus. Foremost in those plans appeared to be its possible transfer to the University of Maine for a branch campus in the fall of 1967. Such a development would of necessity require the construction of a facility for the education of the area's secondary school students.

Deaths: Merle L. Hinkley, Horace Mitchell, Fannie Holt Bartlett.

50 years ago: Twenty winter Florida residents from Bethel and two from Bryant Pond enjoyed a smorgasbord picnic at Courtney Campbell Causeway, between Clearwater and Tampa Bay.

William Bingham 2nd, worldwide philanthropist, owner of the Bethel Inn and longtime supporter of Gould Academy, passed away at Miami Beach, Fla. He had been a Bethel resident since 1911.

Lee Carroll and Carter Taylor, Gould Academy seniors, were the 1955 recipients of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal for the highest scholastic marks in science subjects during their high school careers.

Deaths: Charles H. Morton, William Bingham 2nd.

60 years ago: Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine was canceled due to a ban on conventions and group meetings.

Gasoline was reported in very short supply. Sales were limited to one coupon.

70 years ago: F. Perley Flint won the eight-day distance fly-casting competition at the Boston Sportsmen's Show. The winning distance was better than 89 feet.

Ice harvested from Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond, was 26 inches thick.

80 years ago: Gould Academy called off its winter carnival due to a lack of snow and uncertain weather conditions.

Bethel's basketball town team defeated Andover A.A. 34-8.

100 years ago: A masquerade ball was held in Odeon Hall.

Mail carrier M.M. Verrill made most of his trip on snowshoes recently.

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Briefly

Young mom saves baby, self

RUMFORD — A 19-year-old mother suffered neck and shoulder injuries, as well as hypothermia, Tuesday evening, when the car she was driving slid off the South Rumford Road and into a nearby brook. The car quickly submerged, but Susan Jamison was able to open a passenger side window and free herself and her baby from the vehicle. She placed the baby on an embankment and pulled herself from the river. She was spotted by a passerby, who called 911. Jamison was treated at Rumford Community Hospital; the baby was taken home by its father.

Snowshoe hike to ledges

WOODSTOCK — The Bucks and Laphams Ledges Committee will sponsor a snowshoe hike up to the vicinity of Laphams Ledge on Saturday, March 5 for those interested in learning more about the efforts to preserve this area for public use. The hike will be preceded by coffee and a short update on the project at the home of Bob and Hildegard Armstrong on the Gore Road at 9:30 a.m. Following the meeting the group will carpool to the Rocky Road/Route 26 intersection to start the hike. An alternative activity of cross-country skiing on North Pond will also be held. The snowshoe hike is fairly strenuous and will be led by Marcel Polak who can provide information to those wishing to take part. In case of inclement weather, the coffee and update will be held and the hike postponed. Anyone interested in participating in the coffee, the hike or skiing activities, or who would like more information about the Ledges project may contact Cathy Newell at ledges05@yahoo.com or visit the Ledges group at Yahoo.com.

Moontide indictment

RUMFORD — An Oxford County grand jury has indicted the Matthew J. Plante, 45, of Rumford with stealing \$5,000 from the Moontide Water Festival. Plante is the former president of the public, nonprofit organization, which raised money for Rumford's popular Fourth of July carnival and fireworks celebration. According to a Rumford Police Department investigator, Plante is accused of embezzling between \$5,000 and \$6,000 from the organization. Plante resigned from his position in October of 2004 after it was discovered the organization owed creditors more than \$13,000. A criminal investigation was launched the following month.

Indicted on felony sex, gun charges

PARIS — Shawn Wilson, 33, of 277 Bethel Road in West Paris has been indicted by an Oxford County grand jury for felony sex and gun charges. According to the indictment Wilson forced sexual contact, including penetration, upon a woman who had not acquiesced. Wilson, who had been convicted of burglary and theft in 1991, was also indicted for ownership of a gun by a prohibited person.

New cell tower discussed

WATERFORD — In an effort to improve cell-phone service in the town, selectmen here are considering approaching a service provider about the possibility of putting a tower in the rear of the Town Office. It is uncertain at this time whether a service provider would be interested in such an arrangement.

Second look at secession

KILLINGTON, VT. — Only a year after generating a flurry of publicity for voting to secede and join New Hampshire, residents of this ski town are being asked to decide on Town Meeting day whether to rethink the idea. It's been a year, so it seemed like a good time to update people about where we stand and to bring the issue up again in a substantive way," Town Manager David Lewis said. "It seemed appropriate to tie it in with a vote at Town Meeting to give the voters the ability to say, 'We don't want to go any further.'" Although Lewis and the board want to be responsive to voters, they don't have much fear that their efforts to date will be overturned. "The board supports continuing, and they feel that it's been generally positive both inside Vermont and outside," he said. "We fully expect the voters will not tell us to discontinue, but it is something the voters can do." Otto Iannantuoni, an innkeeper in town who has marshaled opposition to secession, hopes that this Town Meeting will mark the end of Killington's quest. To secede, Killington would have to get approval from both state legislatures and Congress, which is highly unlikely. "Hopefully we can put this to rest," Iannantuoni said. "It's important, really, to stop what I feel is a bunch of foolishness and get on the right track."

Low-impact forestry day

SUMNER — The Women and the Woods Program will hold a Low Impact Forestry Demonstration Day on Saturday, March 5, at A Wrinkle in Thymes Farm in Sumner. It will include an introductory discussion about low impact forestry and outdoor, hands-on activities on horse logging, low impact harvesting technologies, chainsaw use and safety and maple sugaring. Women will meet with forestry professionals and with others who are managing woodland. Participants can choose the activities they want to be involved in and should come prepared to walk and work in the woods. Lunch will be provided. More information and registration forms are available from Laura Sebastianelli at 789-5808 or e-mail lauras@um-ext.maine.edu

PERC program offered again

BETHEL — A program that helps parents of adolescents, Parent Effectiveness in Resolving Conflict with your teen (PERC) is again being offered in Bethel beginning March 2 and running six consecutive Wednesdays. The parenting program, which provides parents with useful information about the nature of adolescence, also offers specific tools parents can put to use immediately to improve their relationships with their teens. In addition, parents have the opportunity to share their concerns and hopes with other caring parents. PERC is a statewide program provided by the Julie Foundation in conjunction with Youth Alternatives and local school districts. The course is facilitated by Wayne DuPlessis, a local psychotherapist who has been with the program since its inception in 1995. Space is limited, so call Adult Ed @ 824-2780 to register. Registration fee is \$10 and includes \$35 worth of reference books.

Correction

Red fox photo credit: The photographer of the red fox pictured on the front page of The Citizen's Feb. 10 edition was incorrectly identified, on the basis of inaccurate information submitted to the newspaper. The photograph was taken by Alan Carey and published as a postcard by Maine Scenes of Union. The Citizen regrets the error.

The Bethel Police Log:

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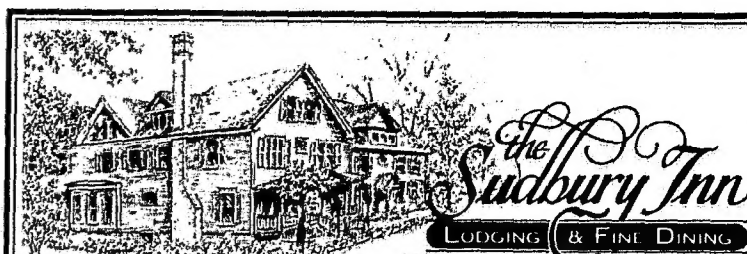
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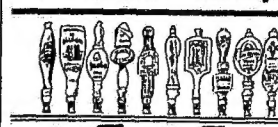
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From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Feb. 21

At 2:30 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a two-vehicle PD accident one-half mile south of the intersection of Vernon and Main streets.

At 1:52 p.m. Chief Alan Carr was dispatched to the scene of an accident between an oil truck and a car on Walkers Mills Road.

Sunday, Feb. 20

At 3 a.m. Sgt. Shayne White was dispatched to condominiums on the Sunday River Road for report of a simple assault. The complainants were highly intoxicated, and after interviews with all parties who might have possibly been involved it was determined the accusation appeared to be unfounded. The complainants were advised to file a complaint the following day, when they were sober.

Friday, Feb. 18

At 11 p.m. Sgt. Shayne White and Officer Ovide Richard responded to a dispatch call regarding a possible kidnapping from New Hampshire. The vehicle involved was located and stopped on the North Road in Gilead. The Oxford County Sheriff's Department was informed and the suspects interviewed. No arrests were made.

At 7:35 p.m. Sgt. Shayne White assisted Bethel Rescue with a 22-year-old female actively seizing at the Sunday River Brew Pub. The woman was transported to Rumford Hospital.

At 9:30 a.m. Chief Alan Carr was asked to contact a Songo Pond Road resident regarding the alleged theft of two snowblowers, which she said had been loaned to her daughter in Demark, who refused to return them. It was explained that this was a civil matter. A state trooper was contacted, and agreed to speak with the daughter.

Thursday, Feb. 17

At 4:50 p.m. Sgt. Shayne White assisted an Oxford County Deputy at a traffic stop on the Gore Road involving a subject who is currently on probation. A vehicle search turned up narcotics. BPD cleared the scene without incident.

At 7:35 p.m. Sgt. Shayne White was dispatched to the area of Elm Street for a report of several juveniles possibly "messing with" a vehicle. The report was determined to be unfounded.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

At 9:21 p.m. Sgt. Shayne White and Officer Travis Fillmore arrested Richard G. Hutchins II, 18, for operating after suspension and a warrant for failure to appear on an OUI.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Meals

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SOUP FOR SENIORS—A group of Bethel youngsters is doing its part to see that area seniors get a good meal. The Mystery 4H Club has begun helping out with a long-time soup program offered by Cathi DiCocco of Café DiCocoa. Once a month, DiCocco prepares a soup meal to deliver to senior citizens. Here, Nick Stuer, Trent Bonney and Ellie Cramton work dough to make into bread.

(Photo: Leslie Bonney)

Camp

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right summer camp for them. He is originally from Maine, but is now based in Florida.

About a year ago, Mades researched possible sites in New England for the new camp.

Bethel offered the right combination of school campus facilities and nearby resources, he said.

"It's a neat little town. I really loved it," he said.

Mades said he already has heard from families in Ohio,

New Jersey and Florida who are interested in having their children attend.

And, he said, "We've had parents keep asking, 'Can we go?'"

The question has prompted him to plan a family session at the camp during its second season.

Family camps are rare, he said, "especially on a school campus. It's more attractive with the dorms, because there's more privacy and

comfort."

Dutch Dresser, Gould's associate head of school, said the school looks forward to hosting the camp.

"Gould is very pleased to have its excellent facilities used in support of a program focusing on young campers and the arts," he said.

Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, also said she is happy to see the camp come to town.

"Not only does it offer an additional option for local families, but it is bound to attract new visitors, parents and families to the Bethel area," she said.

"The director is actively seeking business partnerships throughout the community, which is very strategic. This new venture will benefit many."

There will be an open house for the camp on March 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Gould.

Trails

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(15 to 20 vehicles) when the riding was good, but on one recent weekend day with good snow conditions there was only one truck in the lot.

The lack of registration reciprocity is also hamstringing

New Hampshire riders.

Without access to trails in Maine, they have no practical way along the eastern side of the White Mountains, according to Bob Meyers, executive director of the Maine Snowmobile Association.

That in effect also closes off the popular Conway/Chat-

ham to Gorham route, he said.

Talks Representatives from the two states have met twice to see if the situation could be resolved.

So far it has not been, but Roland "Danny" Martin, commissioner of the Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Depart-

ment, and Sean O'Kane, commissioner of Resources and Economic Development for New Hampshire have agreed to meet again for another try.

They are expected to focus on a possible agreement to establish reciprocity on 17 miles of trails in the Evans Notch and Parsonsfield areas.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Janna Victoria Botka, gift from God daughter of Kate and Eric Botka, received blessings from the congregation of the Methodist Church on Sunday.

A reunion of the Stevens family and Botka family was present at church.

A luncheon was served following the church service.

Kate is the daughter of Alice and Alvin Stevens.

Saturday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m. at The Bethel Inn, the Red Hatters will meet and cross-country ski with Lorrie Hoeh then join other Red Hat ladies for lunch at 12 noon on the new terrace at the inn.

It's fun to watch skiers come and go. E-mail or call Ginny Gamble to make your reservation.

Mary and Chuck Millard were at their Chapman Street home over the weekend and enjoyed skiing at Sunday River.

"Women and Heart Disease, You've come a Long Way Baby," will be held at the Ripley Medical Building at Norway on Feb. 25 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. David J. Kumaki, MD, will be the evening's presenter.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine, Avery Angevine, Doris Fraser, and Musa Brown attended a family gathering at John Angevine's in Colebrook, N.H., on Sunday.

Sandra Gunther was at Maine Medical Center, Portland, this last week and had a stent inserted.

Millie Jackson suffered a stroke on Thursday and is now home and recovering very well.

The Norway Bridge Club met Friday, Feb. 18, at the Fare Share Commons, where a Howell movement was played.

Finishing first in flight "A" were Martine Begert and David Lock; second, Mimi Bell and Bill Bowman; third, Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements.

Winning in flight "B" were Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements; second, Dolan and Beverly Pelletier.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
All the snow that didn't fall in January seems to be making up for lost time in February. I'm

not complaining, mind you, except when we have had to clear the end of the driveway for the third time in one day. The snow in the woods is beautiful, and the ski trails are in good shape for winter fun. This is especially important during this vacation week when so many visitors will be in the area, partaking of winter sports, and of course eating in local restaurants and patronizing local businesses.

When snow is followed by a thaw or rain, and then again by a deep freeze, guess what? — get ice! The road down in the National Forest is impossible for walking right now, and Jake and I have had to walk north on the Flat Road, where there is more auto traffic than we're accustomed to. Jake is usually very good, though, and he sits at the side of the road when a vehicle passes.

I don't know if it's the snow or their sense of approaching spring, but the turkeys have seemed especially active here of late. Almost every time we drive over the Grover Hill Road, we see groups of them strutting about. At our feeder, we see the usual suspects, mostly goldfinches. However, we have at least two pairs of hairy woodpeckers, and two pairs of downy woodpeckers, as well as two titmice and both red- and white-breasted nuthatches, as regular visitors. The red squirrel population has expanded to seven, from zero last fall. One of these days I'd like to try a recipe for squirrel fricassee. (Just kidding!)

Last weekend in Portland at the Doubletree Hotel I attended the third annual Knit, Spin, and Spa weekend for knitters and spinners. No classes, no schedules, no demands, just sit around and spin or knit and enjoy each other's company. There was a roomful of vendors with yarn, fiber, books, and tools for sale, all very tempting. Despite my best intentions I bought another batch of wool to spin, because the color was irresistible.

There were also door prize drawings three times a day, so many of us came away with unexpected "gifties." Gayle Wigley of the Bog Road came down for the day on Saturday and schmoozed and spun with us.

To those of you with school-age children, we hope you enjoy the vacation week and have a chance to get out and play in the snow with them. Remember, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?

I could really use some news from you readers. If you or your children, friends, or neighbors have anything to share, please call me at 836-3011, or e-mail to dhoeh@megalink.net.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman
The town officers are busy getting ready for Town Meeting at the end of March.

The budget for next year needs to be fine-tuned. Reports for the annual Town Report from officers and organizations need to be finished and turned in.

Steve and Lise McLain received an e-mail with a picture from their son, Capt. Stephen McLain, Iraq. Stephen is standing out in front of the Al-Faw Palace. He also called his parents this weekend. Receiving an e-mail is great, but there is nothing like a phone call from someone you care about.

Carole Chapman recently completed her CNA training through Region 9 in Rumford. Her sisters, Karen Olen and Debbie McManus, attended the celebration along with Carole's dad, Linwood Cox. We are all very proud of her accomplishment.

Gilead Historical Society The Gilead Historical Society received an invitation from the Bethel Historical Society to attend the 31st annual Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be local craftspeople, a representative from the Oxford County Bicentennial Committee and members of the Newry Bicentennial Committee present. This will be a great time to find out more information about the upcoming Oxford County

Bicentennial and the Newry Bicentennial. The GHS will be present with a table with more information about our newly formed society, and we will have copies for sale of the two books that were published for the 2004 Bicentennial. Any GHS members who are able to attend that day should meet there.

The Planning Board

The Planning Board met on Feb. 15 at the Town Office. A Fire Protection Ordinance, being drafted by the Fire Department, was presented. Comments from attendees are being incorporated and a draft prepared for further review. Work continues on new and revised ordinances, which will be presented to the town this spring for approval. The next Planning Board meeting is scheduled for March 3 and will be held at the Town Office beginning at 7 p.m. An agenda for the meeting is posted at the Town Hall, Town Office and transfer station. Also posted at these locations is the schedule for the 2005 regular meetings.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmail@hotmail.com.

Andover



by Melinda Averill
Congratulations to Brock and Jane Clukey on the birth of their daughter,

Emma Grace. She was born on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Twelve members of the East Andover Community Club met with Kathleen Thew on Valentine's Day for the annual meeting. Reports from 2004 were read by Lorena Simmons and Violet Swain. Many special cards had been sent out to community members. Thank-you notes were read from the two local Sunday Schools for money given for bibles. A plant had been given to Mary Bailey in memory of her brother, Chester Gammon. A sunshine box will be patched for Glenna Allen.

They voted to give \$150 to an Andover Telstar senior at the Alumni Banquet.

Marge Towne won the door prize. Mystery sisters exchanged gifts. A social afternoon was enjoyed. Dessert was served by the host-

ess.

The March 14 meeting will be held at the home of Mary Bailey.

Other members attending were Barbara Meisner, Philena Chaisson, Vicki Cuff, Marge Stinson, Donna Joy Gagne, Betrice Schneider, and Betty Moore.

Get well wishes to Dolly Jones who underwent surgery at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, in February.

Violet and Rodney Swain were in Waterville on Feb. 19 to attend an 80th birthday for her cousin, Kyvele St. Peter.

Jason Learned, of Tukwila, Wash., grandson of Russell and Donna Learned of Gig Harbor, Wash., is training to ride on June 5 in a 100-mile bicycle event to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The Learned's have many relatives in Andover.

Robert Swain, Lexington, Ky., spent a week in East Andover with his parents recently. His brother, Rodney, Jericho, Vt., arrived on Feb. 18 for a visit also.

Bob Wheadon of North Andover was home for a visit last weekend. He left on Saturday to go back to New Hampshire with his son and family.

The Andover Eagles basketball team will have their last ball game of the season at Crescent Park School on Monday, Feb. 28. Game time is 3:45.

The Mexico Lions Club annual Fishing Derby is Saturday at Roxbury Pond, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hopefully, the weather will be nice so all the kids can get out and enjoy it.

Don and Nancy Wardwell have moved into their new home on the Roxbury Pond Road (or as some say, the east side).

Happy Birthday this week to Eda Perkins. A special Happy Big 40 to one of my school classmates — Stephanie. That's all for this week, see ya.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Another week has gone. It has been a hard one. I got word my oldest niece,

Ada Sears Cogswell, was taken worse with her sickness, which was cancer and she

finally passed on. She lived with my husband and me and went to our Greenwood City School for a few years. Albert Curtis Sr. and Marie and I went to the viewing last Tuesday night. As we could not be there Wednesday we went down and picked up my son-in-law, Stephen Cogswell; he was a brother-in-law as well as a cousin by marriage. So, he went with us.

We sure are getting a lot of snow lately. Albert Curtis Sr. has been busy plowing us out. We are running out of places to put the snow. When Albert Sr. left for work one night a fox came out of a driveway by the little bridge on our road and went down toward Leonas Holt's and went out of the road.

Talked with my son, Ken, in Kentucky and said it was raining there last Sunday.

Albert Curtis Sr. and Marie went up to the Cinnamon Stick Cafe located at the upper part of Greenwood for breakfast this past Sunday morning.

Ann Holt made a Valentine dinner for her father and mother, Leonas and Fay Holt. David and Sally Holt of Norway joined them.

Brad Payne and Fran Picarello have been busy getting the snow removed from all their places.

Ann Holt was sick last Monday so she did not work.

Quote of the Week: "A slip of the foot you can soon recover but, a slip of the tongue you may never get over."

That is it for this week. It sure has been raining hard but will help take off the snow. Have a good week. Stay well.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
A heavy snow warning for roofs has been issued. Those with property

where snow normally drifts onto portions of the roof should check their property for the need to remove snow.

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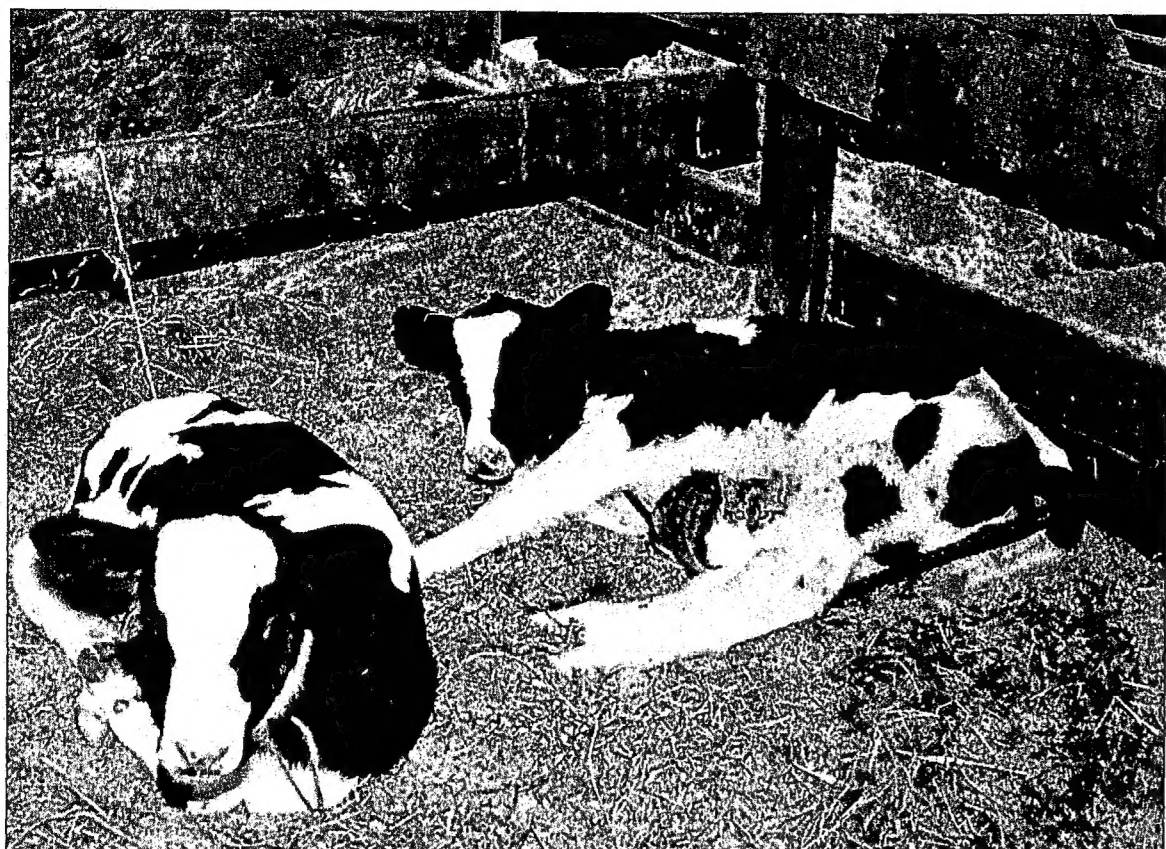
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Sympathy is extended to Michael and Maryanne Forbes and their family upon the death of Maryanne's aunt, Mary Coltunick, who was 93, died in Lewiston on Feb. 11. She lived on the Howard Pond Road with the Forbes' family. She moved to this area several years ago from Rhode Island. It is believed that Mary Coltunick was the oldest person residing in Hanover.

Barbara Ferguson is recuperating at home following surgery during the late part of January. She is reported to be feeling better.

Local members of the Knights of Pythias fraternal organization traveled to Brunswick for a meeting on Feb. 13. Among those attending were Craig Turner, Freeman Farrington, and Clem Worcester, as did Grand Chancellor Danny Bennett and Janice Bennett. Following the meeting, Fort George Lodge of Brunswick supplied a beef stew lunch.



UDDER BLISS—A young barn cat at the Hastings Farm in Bethel knows where to snuggle up for a winter's night warmth. (Photo: David Rocheleau)

certain chores and duties at the meetings.

Carroll Buck is back home after being in the hospital. Glad you are home now and getting better, "Squeak."

Eddie Millett is back to work with his mail route after being home sick for a while. Hope you are doing okay, Ed.

Vickie Pike was in the area this past week with her Avon products.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the Stoneham Community Room at the fire station on Weds, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
And then it snowed; and snowed; and snowed. It feels like it

has been snowing for a week. This last storm only left about 8 to 10 inches, but it snowed so long it felt like we would have several feet. In fact, as I write this (on Tuesday a.m.) it is still spitting snow. Unfortunately, under the snow is solid ice. David found that out yesterday.

I engage in what I am calling

the Waterford Shuffle. I walk very slowly, not lifting one foot until the other is safely secure on the ground. It may take me longer to get where I am going, but so far it works. That is good enough for me. Tasha runs around slipping and sliding. Her little feet go in all directions. She has almost been hit several times and actually collided with Dawn's car the other day. She was unhurt. The car never knew what hit it.

With the promise of more snow on the way and a return to winter cold, we are all but-toning up. We decided this past weekend, that, with the wind chill, it was the coldest it has been all winter. We had near hurricane force winds at the transfer station. They blew right through us. Even though it was about 10 above, it felt like 20 below or colder. That is why we have been in the shack a lot. Brr!

Since our spare worker has quit, we are now looking, again, for a fill-in person. It is only as needed to cover sick days and vacations. Anyone interested should apply at the town office. If you applied before, please ask to have your application re-activated. Be aware that it is a cold-weather job and requires a lot of time out-of-doors, regardless how

cold it is. It also requires good people skills and the ability and willingness to work with others.

Waterford Town Meeting is right around the corner. It is the first Saturday in March, March 5. Be there if you are a Waterford resident. It is an important meeting.

Thursday, the 24th, Mountain Poets will meet at 7 p.m. at Fare Share Commons. All are welcome. Bring your favorite poems that you or someone else has written. We'd love to see you.

That is all for this week. Drive carefully, stay warm and watch out for that black ice.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
The March Senior Citizens meeting for Woodstock and Green-wood will be

held at Ledgeview Memorial Home. Meeting will be March 3 at 11:30 a.m. with dinner and program by Anita Wilder speaking on "Changes in Benefits."

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship

at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is Prayer meeting, Thursday morning is Ladies Bible time at 9 a.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, Feb. 14, with eight members present.

Elizabeth Hoover installed Michelle Cary as guard and council member 3 and Althea J. Cary as color bearer 1.

Seventeen calls were made. Elizabeth Hoover received the mystery package.

Next meeting will be on March 14 with Beth and Marybeth on refreshments, discussion of Memorial Day Parade, having a table at Grange Fair and ordering of flags.

Reported Valentines were signed and given to the patients at Ledgeview Memorial Home.

At the February Historical Society meeting Town Manager Vern Maxfield talked about developments in the town since he came in 1988.

He talked about having the houses numbered, taking down old buildings, constructing the sand shed and fire station, ball fields and town beach.

Also, the library expansion, the growth in value to \$115 million from \$33 million, closing of the mill, subdivisions, etc.

He also noted there are more nonresidents than residents in town now and the population is 1,310.

Everything in the Town Office is pretty much computerized.

Olive Risko also reported on plans for the Oxford County Bicentennial.

The main celebration is at Paris Hill on June 11, and the Historical Society will send people to watch a table.

They have requested the County Bicentennial Quilt for the Town Meeting on March 28.

Members voted to pay for plowing at the museum.

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West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The cold weather is still with us and a big snowstorm is due with more cold added.

The driveway is just getting passable. The walkway has finally been uncovered with the snow and ice mountain chopped away.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. the guest speaker will be Shirley Miller. Jim Burke is organist. A social coffee hour will follow.

Daughter Peggy and husband Mike Seaton drove over from Augusta to have lunch with her mother, Joyce Lamb. They brought a little of spring with them. A pot of mini daffodils and a hyacinth with a dark bud are now sitting on the bow windowsill. One cannot but believe that the white background will soon turn to green grass.

Spaghetti with homemade sauce and biscuits were enjoyed with a dessert of rhubarb pie. The pie needed to be eaten for in three months' time it will be rhubarb season again.

The weather has kept most people at home so there is little news. If it warms up some may get out next week to shop and visit.

Buffy is still enjoying the sun in front of the garage doors. The area is sheltered and the pavement is bare and a bit warm. He stretches out and sleeps there.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
A bridal shower was held for Alicia Smith this past weekend at the Norway

Savings Bank Community Room. Alicia received many nice gifts. It was given by Jessie Hart and the other bridal party members. Alicia and Mike Taylor will marry in June. They are residents of South Woodstock. I wish them the best.

Todd Poland has been in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Todd fell and broke his foot and also twisted his knee. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Receiving honors at Telstar Middle School are Emma Davis, Camrin Poland and Kalinda Cox. Honors at Telstar High School are Bailey Davis, William Demarest, Chea Davis, Jennie Cox and Krystal Hadley. Good work.

Richard does a good job cleaning up after the storms. He had to rake the roofs after this last big storm.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the February meeting Town Manager Vern Maxfield talked on the developments in Woodstock since he took office. He noted interestingly that a lot of people from out of state have bought property since 9/11. Vern came in 1988 and was town clerk in Waterford prior. Olive Risko reported on the County Bicentennial. Mr. and Mrs. Gil Whitman also attended.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that nothing very bad or very good lasts very long."

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson
What a weird month of February we have had so far weather wise.

My bones have not been able to keep up with the changes and my arthritis moves from place to place several times a day, somewhat like Old MacDonald's Farm. "Here a pain, there a pain, everywhere a pain, pain." It certainly makes life interesting.

Debbie and Owen Brown traded in their station wagon for a sedan last Saturday and on Sunday after church they took me for a ride in it. We went to the Tin-Tin for lunch, explored the pet shop, visited a couple other stores and then went to visit Debbie's cousin, Gary Cotton and wife, and got to see their beautiful new home. On the way home we stopped and got some really good cheese and then took in a movie at the theater in Oxford and then on home. We had quite a busy day. I think they got a good car in their trade. It rides quietly, smoothly, and I can actually fasten the seat belt in the back seat without becoming a contortionist. That rates points with me.

It is nice to have a granddaughter-in-love to do things for you. Mandy had made me earrings and pillows and

scarves and I am feeling quite blessed.

Garbo and company had been really encouraged by last week's warm weather. They thought they had finally found that door that leads to spring, but now it has gotten cold again and they are saying, "what happened?" They were sitting in the sun coming in through the windows when I got up one morning and thought that it would be warm outside, but they got sadly disappointed when I opened the door. It is really funny to see the reactions on their faces. Even a cat can get an expression of sheer disbelief.

There certainly have been many deaths this winter. My grandmother used to say that if one could "winter over" one usually could make it for another year. I do not know how true that is, but this winter has been hard on folks apparently. I have found it more depressing this year, but I figure losing so many animals has made it rough on me, especially losing Princess. Garbo does her best at taking over the roll of protector of the house and me, but it is not quite the same. I have been without my car for a while, too, so I do not get out as much as I did, not that I would have used it anyway, what with the weather being the way it has, but just the idea that it is there to use if you want to helps.

I am sure there is a lot of news out there, but I cannot seem to come up with any more. Of course, I am usually the last person to know. Here there was all that commotion with the plow truck practically in my backyard and the first I hear of it is when I read it in the paper.

I do know that Brent and Jessica Lake and baby Hunter are preparing to go to England for a tour of duty soon. It is a good thing there are fast planes these days and that Al and Crystal are OK with flying, because I cannot imagine what they would do if they could not see that grandbaby at least a couple times a year. I am already looking forward to getting reports of what it is like in England from someone who has been there.

I have an English pen pal, but I do not get to hear from her very often since we have joined the senior citizen group.

I do not do all that good at writing either, so I cannot complain.

Try to enjoy our return to column in next week.

Mason

by Richard Grover
Big sister, Verna Thayer, suffered an unfortunate accident last

Saturday.

She slipped on the ice and struck the middle finger knuckle area on the back of her left hand. The middle finger and whole area on the back of her hand swelled up and turned an ugly purple color, making any movement of that hand quite painful. It gives one the impression that someone might have reacted to an obscene gesture by breaking the offending finger. I'm happy to report that that wasn't the case, and the hand seems to be returning to its proper size and color as of this writing.

I'm sure all my readers are by now aware of my superior powers of observation. Lately, I've noticed that the annual bane of Maine's secondary roads has returned — frost heaves! The Flat Road has its usual "spring-buster" dips and humps, and the Grover Hill Road has that elephant-size "continental shelf" just as you get to the Four Corners stop sign. But the thing that bothers me most is the drainage on our brand new section of US 2 between Bethel and West Bethel. It seems the state of Maine spent millions to build a showplace of a road, complete with neat asphalt curbs which have eliminated all roadside parking and access to businesses and the church in West Bethel. They built nicely banked curves atop Robinson Hill that channel the runoff from the melting snow banks straight across the travel lanes too, which freezes up nicely when the winter/spring sun settles below the western horizon. They even managed to arrange the guardrails at the brook crossing near Bethel Furniture Stock so that the melting snow banks there dam up the run-off, making daytime pools and nighttime skating rinks on the outside travel lanes. I hope these lessons are remembered when construction resumes on the Gilead-New Hampshire section, with all those sharp curves and shady areas on the north side of those ledges.

The nearly 30 inches of snow we got a couple weeks ago made for some good downhill and cross-country skiing for a few days. Then that rain last

Tuesday or Wednesday iced everything up; my skis haven't been out of the barn since. I have had the ol' snowshoes out a couple times though. Gotta get exercise somehow, until the woodpiles thaw out and I can start splitting wood. The old wood-framed, woven mesh-covered snowshoes work good in the fresh, loose snow, but not so good when there is a crust atop the white stuff. Last Christmas I got Mona a new pair of those new aluminum-framed snowshoes, with those bear-trap aluminum treads under the foot treads and covered with that plastic-like composite material. Last Sunday, I convinced Mona to loan her new "shoes" to me for an hour or two. I tried them, and they're great. They stay atop our "not-so-hard" crust; they're light weight, and the aluminum foot "teeth" make for good up-and-down-hill traction on slippery or crusted snow.

Snowshoeing is great this time of year, because rain or the warm daytime sun (sometimes) softens the snow enough to leave a crust on the surface when it re-freezes. This makes it easy walking with

snowshoes, which don't sink through the crust or compacted snow much.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte
Winter is marching on in its cold, blustery fashion. Sunday

was very cold followed by snow on Monday.

The kids are home on February vacation and it couldn't be more ideal for them. The sleds are out and in use, the ski slopes are in ideal condition with fresh snow. The "Celestial Weatherman" has blessed us.

There is a small group of ice fishermen at the mouth of the river. Flags keep popping up so the fish are biting. The men look like they are enjoying themselves.

Last week, Simone Lavalley and Deborah Judkins, representing the Ladies Aid, presented me with a great "Sunshine Basket" filled with all sorts of goodies. Thank you friends.

Greetings to Jim Rector who is recovering from knee surgery, and doing well.

Two moose kills were reported on Route 26 in the past week. Don and Linda Hartrick narrowly missed colliding with one in Grafton Notch on Saturday. The big fellows are out on the highway early this year. It is probably the result of a lack of deep snow. There were quite a few large bull moose tracks at Stratton's on Birch Point. Kathy and Fred Stratton are spending a mid-winter vacation at Camp "Tree Top," cross-country skiing and generally enjoying the beauty of the area. Kathy is an art teacher in Ellsworth and is making the most of February vacation. Thank you, Fred and Kathy, for the lovely yellow roses.

Sally Lavalley also sent me a lovely red miniature rose that is thriving. There is something about the color in these flowers that say spring will get here. (In about a month.)

Sunday's guest was Arthur "Mike" Murphy. He came bearing gifts and some real good stories.

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eral days on the snowmobile trails. Many miles were covered and the fantastic scenery of the North Country was enjoyed. Gene Wixom, Larry Nelson, Leon Hawkinson, Don and Fred Hartwick and a Florida guest, Richard Schular enjoyed the perfect weather, and the camp life was great. They plan to do it again next year. Who could blame them.

The weekly deer report is good. The herds on the topside of Route 26 are having a very good winter.

Jerry Kenny and Wilfred Lavalley have several healthy specimens visiting at their home. "Dawg," the golden retriever, barely opens his eyes when they visit.

Our dogs were like that with the deer. They knew their place. The deer also walk a few feet past "Flash" Kenney's nose at his dog house. Flash of course is tied up, but the deer do not know that.

The "down hill" herd has been moved deep into the forest. Once in awhile they are spotted on the snowmobile trail.

There are so many birds at the feeders, and they wait in line for a "Suet Feed." It must taste and smell like their favorite worm.

The dear little chickadee is the "Bird of the Week."

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
A white, snowy, fluffy hello from Albany Township. How beautiful is

our little corner of Oxford County with all this wonderful snow.

David's excited about it because that means sliding. (Dana's liking it for that reason, too.)

Thanks to Wyatt for keep-

ing us plowed out this winter, and also a thank you to the Hatstat road crew for keeping the roads passable and safe for those of us on the roads in the mornings and evenings.

Well, the kids are off from school this week for February vacation.

Remember school days when we'd have vacations practically every month, plus the entire summer off? Every now and again, we find ourselves missing those days as well — no worries, sleep in late, just lounge around in front of the TV or sun outside. (Oh, there were a few chores in between nap time and lounge time.) Those were the days.

But, you know, really wouldn't change our "now" days for those "then" days. We have so much to be thankful for — wonderful children, great friends, a lovely home — well, it will be — and a great place to live. We feel blessed every day, even on the bad days.

Pastor Eddie Gammon stopped in last Saturday for a quick visit and to leave off the best bread Sheila has ever had. Thank you for the thoughtful gift. Oatmeal-molasses is her favorite bread now.

Church services are Sunday mornings starting at 9:30 a.m. The kids still are meeting for Youth Group on Friday afternoons.

Youth Group isn't a bunch of kids with nothing better to do sitting around reading the Bible — nope. It's a bunch of kids that know that there is nothing better to do than fellowshiping, giving and receiving Bible lessons (life lessons) and generally enjoying themselves in an adult-supervised fashion.

They have fun and learn at the same time. If you are interested in joining in, just give Holle and Fernand Coriveau a call.

From the

Newry Bicentennial Committee

Watch your Newry Town Report for a flyer on this summer's celebration plan. Also, included will be information on a Newry exhibit sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society.

Local crafters and artisans are welcome to sign up for table space for no fee for Saturday, July 9. Contact the Town Office to sign up. Space is limited.

Local groups/organizations who would like to have a fundraising booth or activity should also contact the Town Office to sign up.

If a Newry group or organization would like to sponsor an event in conjunction with events sponsored by the Town Celebration Committee, please contact the Town Office.

Suggestions for activities include a breakfast on Saturday morning, a supper on Saturday night or something your group thinks is appropriate.

The committee's resources are limited and help from local groups is welcome.

From the

Bethel Lions Club

Ed and Gert Friel attended the third Cabinet Meeting hosted by the Gray/New Gloucester Lions Club, on the 6th of February.

The Bethel Club presented a plaque of appreciation to PDG Art Grady of Mechanic Falls, for the many years of support and assistance to the Bethel club.

There was a cake and pie auction that brought in over

\$500. Lion Ed Friel won the 50/50 drawing (again.)

The memorial for Lion Howard Donahue was well attended by friends and family. The Bethel Lions Club members were also present to celebrate Howard's life.

The Bethel Lions Club covers the SAD44 area. For more information, please call Ed or Gert Friel at 824-2107.

We meet the second and third Tuesdays of the month at Cross Roads Dinner, at 6:30 p.m.

If you are in need of eye glasses, please call Eldon Greenleaf at 824-2040.

From the

Maine Conservation School

The Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond, has received grant money for scholarships to our Junior Maine Woodsman/Woodswoman, Maine Woodsman/Woodswoman, and Junior Maine Guide programs for 2005.

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Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Everyone is welcome at the 31st annual Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day which will be held at the society's Regional History Center on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. Special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House will be offered and hot Indian pudding will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. At the O'Neil Robinson House, there will be a gathering of craftspeople to demonstrate and exhibit traditional crafts.

There will also be historical videos, three exhibits, and the museum shop will be open as well. A representative from the Oxford County Bicentennial Committee has been invited to be present to provide further information on the forthcoming celebration. Members of the Newry Bicentennial Committee are also expected to be present with items for sale and information on the town's event later in the year. Other historical organizations and museums may also be present with displays and other materials from their entities.

Since 2005 will be among other things, a year of celebra-

tion of all things agricultural, the Bethel Historical Society is offering a course in Maine farming history from the 17th century to the present. The course, coordinated by Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who has written and lectured widely on agricultural history topics, will begin on March 17 with a presentation on Maine farming from 1600 to the Civil War. This class will focus on the origins of Maine agriculture with the Indians, colonial settlement, the rise of agricultural societies, and various experiments to achieve prosperity in working the land.

The next class will be held on March 31 and cover the years from 1860 to the present. Here the development on large-scale operations will be studied along with the effect of western competition on Maine operations. Also noted in this class will be rise and fall of corn canning, dairy, potatoes and seed operations. The role of the University of Maine, the formation of the Department of Agriculture, and the founding of the Cooperative Extension Service will also be discussed as well.

On April 14, the topic will be Maine farm diaries and buildings, particularly barns and other outbuildings and on April 28, farm organizations and the future of Maine farming will be the focus of the final class.

The course is open to anyone interested. Classes will be held at the society's O'Neil Robinson House at 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$20 for non-members of the society and \$15 for members. Those wishing to register for the course should call the society office 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. On-line registration is also possible (see information below) and fees can be paid at the first class on March 17.

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County's incorporation nears, it is important to reflect on the region's rich history. From Larry Glatz, the Oxford County Bicentennial Committee chairman, comes the following: "As far as the origin of the term 'Oxford Bear' is concerned, it seems that in the mid-1830s various Whig political editors from Boston and Portland, exasperated by the large and recurrent Jacksonian Democrat election victories generated by the voters in this predominantly agricultural area (Oxford County), declared that the 'huge paws' of the 'furrow-turners' were not suited to guide the ship of state and complained that the 'back-wood bears' of these 'benighted regions' were wreaking governmental havoc throughout the district. The citizens of the county quickly adopted these intended insults as badges of honor and used the terms to rally support for any initiative that pitted the honest farmer and mechanic against the so-called 'urban aristocracy.'

"By the early 1840s, the term 'Oxford Bear' outgrew its political origins and became a familiar, but still proud reference to any citizen of the county. It became common for letters to the local papers to be signed, 'A True Bear,' or 'With a Big Hug from an Oxford Bear.' In 1850, the town of Norway decided to name its fancy new fire engine, 'The Oxford Bear.' The very first large meeting of expatriate 'sons and daughters of Oxford' was held in Bangor in 1851, at which event a large stuffed 'Oxford Bear' graced one end of the banquet table, and the head of a 'Penobscot Moose' adorned the other. As recently as the 1940s, when a number of businesses from

around the county published an 'Oxford Hills and Lakes Region' promotional brochure, the cover was graced with a circular logo occupied entirely by a large black bear.

"By 1935, however, with the demise of the Oxford Bear Fruit Growers' Association of Buckfield and Hebron, the loss of a congressional seat held by Donald Partridge of Norway, who campaigned as the 'Bear' from the Oxford region, the only Bear left in sight was the Oxford Bear Lodge of the Hanover Knights of Pythias, which is now also gone. But rumors have it that the Bear will rumble forth from hibernation in time for the celebration of the county's 200th birthday in 2005."

From the

Western Mountains Alliance

Do you need ideas for marketing farm products? Do you want to develop a successful farm logo, brochure or product label?

Join the Western Mountains Alliance, Coastal Enterprises, Inc. and the River Valley Growth Council for "Farm Marketing and Image Building" a free three-hour workshop for farmers and value added ag-producers on Wednesday, March 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the River Valley Technology Center, 60 Lowell Street in Rumford.

Come learn: basic marketing terms and concepts; the value of developing a business and marketing plan; the importance of planning and designing farm promotional

materials; and exercises and tools to develop an effective farm image and related promotional materials.

Come share: your marketing challenges and questions, your existing promotional materials and ideas for new ones.

Reap the benefits of networking with other farmers as well as being introduced to resources and services that help farmers with business planning, marketing and promotional materials development.

Marketing and promotional materials planning is fundamental for direct sales farm businesses.

A well-planned marketing strategy along with a professional farm logo and related promotional materials help build and maintain a consistent and positive farm image, resulting in greater consumer loyalty and increased sales.

The workshop will be facilitated by Coastal Enterprises, Inc., Maine Farms Project employees Kerri Sands and Gabe McPhail.

Sands is a coordinator for the Farms for the Future program, which provides Maine farmers with business planning assistance and grants to make their farms more economically viable.

McPhail coordinates Image Building Concepts, a program that provides farms with graphic design, logo illustration and other promotional materials.

"Farm Marketing and Image Building" is offered free of charge. Pre-registration is required.

To register or receive further information, please contact the Western Mountains Alliance at 778-7274.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

While skiers everywhere appreciate the fresh snow, those heading to Tuckerman Ravine will be especially thankful for the extra depth collected in some of the gullies over the past weeks.

But as always, they will have to be prepared for winter travel on the sometimes-unstable slopes of the ravines.

"The recent snow, rain, and winds created a dynamic snowpack in Tuckerman and Huntington Ravines," says U.S. Forest Service Snow Ranger Chris Joosen. "Each storm added a new layer, and with each new layer comes some degree of instability and the possibility of avalanches." Joosen notes that natural avalanches are common after new snowfall.

U.S. Forest Service snow rangers with the White Mountain National Forest's Mount Washington Avalanche Center study the snowpack in Tuckerman and Huntington ravines each day to determine the potential for avalanches. They compile the daily Avalanche Advisory, which identifies the day's danger rating for the ravines as Low, Moderate, Considerable, High, or Extreme.

In addition to the forecast, the advisories describe the current conditions, hazards, safety, and other vital information about climbing and skiing in the ravines.

Avalanches can and do occur anywhere on the spectrum, even if the rating is Low. Joosen explains that "Each

danger rating links to a definition and represents a range of instability and danger — for example, Moderate danger can vary from near Low to almost Considerable danger.

It's important to learn the actual definitions to know what level of danger you may face in any given day."

Check www.tuckerman.org for danger rating definitions and advice for backcountry travel with each rating.

U.S. Forest Service snow rangers as well as Appalachian Mountain Club and Harvard Mountaineering Club caretakers are available in and around the ravines to provide the best and latest information about conditions, and visitors are encouraged to check with them before climbing.

But come prepared, says Joosen. "Tuckerman and Huntington ravines are natural, backcountry places. Visitors are responsible for their own safety. Have your winter climbing skills honed, and have the equipment and knowledge needed to protect yourself and those around you."

Winter visitors are strongly advised to have the right gear for safe travel in the mountains, especially above treeline and on steep snow slopes.

Ice axe and crampons are a must, and an avalanche transceiver, probe, and shovel — and the skill to use them in an emergency — are necessary if you visit avalanche terrain.

Even more important than carrying the right gear is having the knowledge and good judgment you need to survive a winter trip.

"Your avalanche safety gear is a necessary safety net, but if you actually have to use it you've made a series of wrong

decisions along the way," says Joosen.

"Know how snowpack stability changes with the weather and the terrain. The weather changes quickly on Mount Washington and your route may take you through a variety of slopes and aspects that may have differing avalanche dangers. It's important to come prepared with avalanche awareness and stay alert to changes as you travel."

Check www.tuckerman.org for daily Avalanche Advisories, pictures of the latest conditions, and more information about visiting Tuckerman and Huntington ravines.

Advisories are also posted at AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, on information boards at the base of the ravines, and at U.S. Forest Service ranger stations.

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The Mt Abram SnoBox Derby was held on Feb. 21. This event consists of participants building sleds of cardboard and duct tape only. Trophies are awarded for fastest time, best crash, best engineered and best decorated. This year's event had more than 25 entries. The Derby grows every year, and is open to the public.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:
This year's Snowbox Derby participants; Erica Weigel, 8; Haley Poston, 11 and Erin Kany, 11 carry their cardboard canoe up the hill; Amy and Molly Curry of Pownal; Evan Moreshead, 15.

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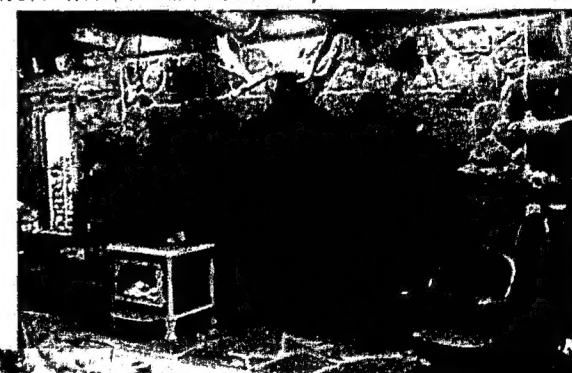
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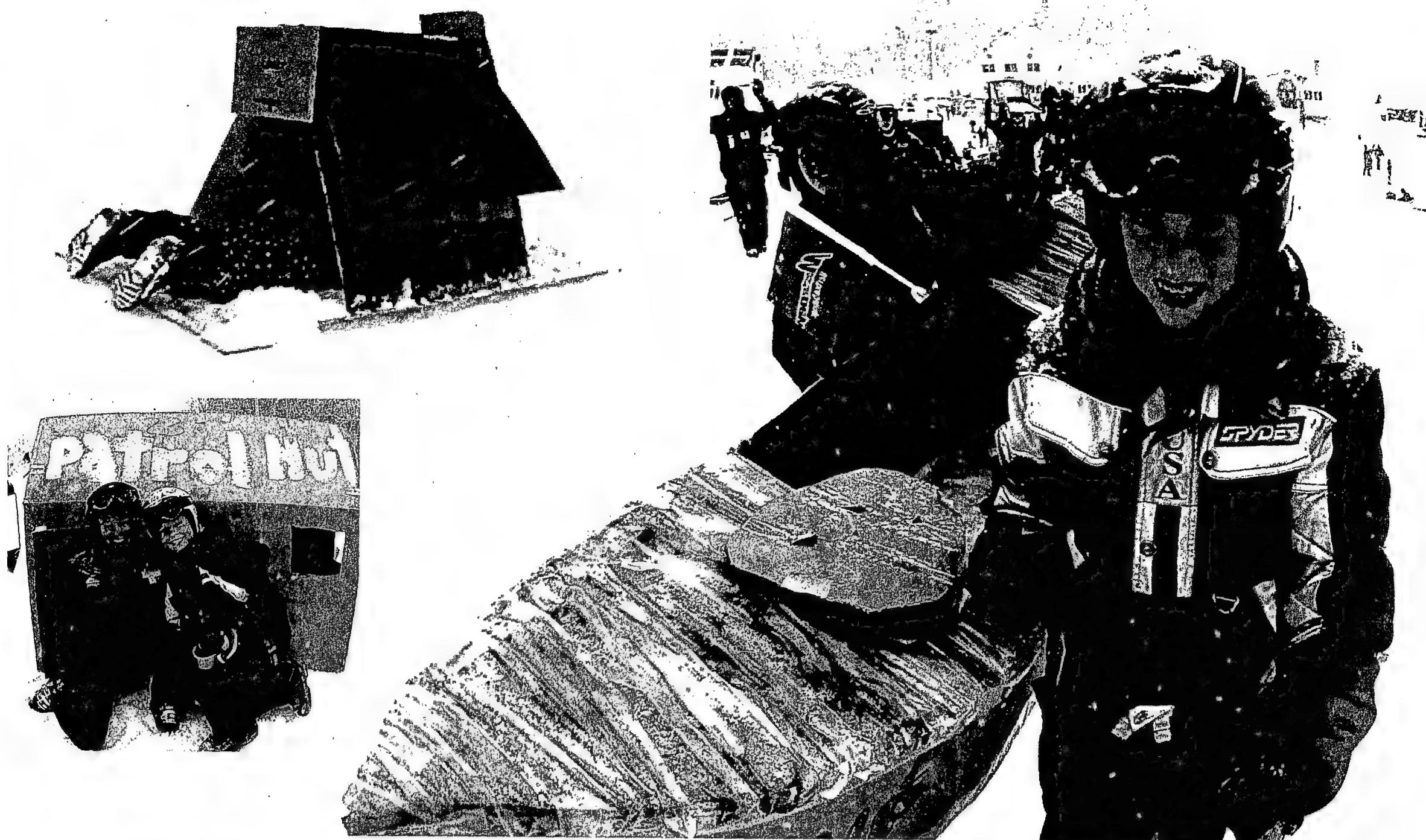
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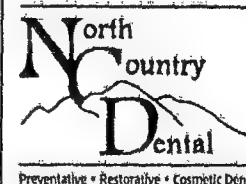
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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Western Maine Class C Quarterfinals: Telstar vs. Traip, Feb. 21 — Sean Caddigan scored 30 points, Josh Longway 10 and Ryan Savage had eight points 12 assists and seven rebounds as #4 Telstar bested #5 Traip Academy 67-47. The Rebels will take on #1 seed Hall-Dale tonight (Thursday, Feb. 24) at 8:30 in the Augusta Civic Center.

Western Maine Class D Quarterfinals: Gould Academy vs. Pine Tree, Feb. 21— For the first time in nine years, the Gould Men's basketball team made it to the Augusta Civic Center for the Western Maine Class D semi-finals. The men played many tight games this season and lost to the #1 seed, Pine Tree Academy, by only seven points in their last regular season game. The first half of the playoff game saw the lead switch back and forth, ending in a tie score at halftime, 27-27, with both teams coming out shooting three pointers and penetrating the paint. However, Pine Tree lit up the floor in the third quarter, out shooting Gould by a ratio of 2:1, and the Breakers never looked back. Senior TJ Savage ended the game with 30 points while Karl Olson and Ian Siekman made significant contributions both offensively and defensively.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Western Maine Class C Quarterfinals: Telstar vs. Dirigo, Feb. 21 — Dirigo, seeded #1, proved too strong for #8 seeded Telstar, defeating the Rebels 59-37. Liz Rosenberg and Abby Wentworth each contributed 11 points in the losing cause. The loss eliminates Telstar from the tournament.

Western Maine Class D Quarterfinals: Gould Academy vs. Hyde School, Feb. 19 — The Gould women's basketball team racked up the most wins (13-5) of any Gould women's team since 1979 on their way to earning a #3 ranking in this year's Western Class D tournament. The Lady Huskies faced the women of Hyde School Saturday at the Augusta Civic Center for the fourth time this season, and the competition did not disappoint. Hyde opened up the lead early in the game and the Lady Huskies of Gould spent the rest of the game catching up. However, as the third quarter opened, Gould poured on the defense in a 1-2-2 press and went on a 12-0 scoring run, evening up the score. It was neck and neck at the buzzer for regulation with freshman Amelia Allen scoring the basket to send the game into overtime. Gould had the lead with 1:20 remaining in overtime but a steal by a Hyde guard resulted in a three-point play at the other end. Gould had two opportunities to tie it up again, one by Tamara Isham and one by Heather Kelleher, but both attempts hit the rim.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Classical race at Black Mountain, Feb. 17 — Winning time: 13:37.6 (34 racers), Telstar finishers: 6. Glen Carver (15:47.0); 12. Clay Smith (16:26.0); 17. Roy DePasquale (17:03.8); 18. Andy Aloisio (17:04.8); 26. Matt Mills (18:19.2); 29. Terry Gordon (19:28.1).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Classical race at Black Mountain, Feb. 17 — Telstar's Brienne Bailey won the individual title in a time of 17:36.7 (28 racers). Other Telstar finishers: 4. Danna Wilson (18:16.4); 10. Megan Bailey (19:10.7); 26. Lisa Aron (24:06.1); 28. Nola Wentworth (26:16.4).

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Giant Slalom at Black Mountain, Feb. 17 — Winning time: 1:04.82 (39 racers), Telstar finishers: 8. Julia Stambolis (1:14.99); 15. Jen DeNormandie (1:17.78); 16. Margaret Duplessis (1:17.92); 17. Jessica James (1:18.31); 22. Riley Gilbert (1:21.61); 28. Heather Gionet (1:23.74).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Giant Slalom at Black Mountain, Feb. 17 — Winning time: 1:04.62 (36 racers), Telstar finishers: 11. Mike Brown (1:08.76); 16. Jake DeNormandie (1:10.11); 29. Mark Emerson (1:18.08); 34. Paul Saucier (1:21.74).

School Lunch

Week of February 28

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Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

2nd Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 p.m. — Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

Thursday, February 24

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Noon — Community Networking Meeting sponsored by River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition at Scappers DoMaine on Canal Street, Rumford. Open to public. FMI: 364-7408.

7 p.m. — "Shipbuilding in Maine," Oxford Hills One Book One Community program at Norway Historical Society, 471 Main Street. Speaker: Nathan Lipfert on "Maine-Built Ship."

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets meeting at Fare Share Commons, Norway.

Friday, February 25

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Lunch at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Rumford. Menu: salmon pie with egg sauce, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, dessert (\$6). Takeout available.

7 p.m. — Norway Open Mic Night at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street. Open to all. Sign-in starts 6:30 p.m. Those with merchandise will have opportunity to sell their wares. Admission: \$3. Refreshments available. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

Saturday, February 26

7 a.m. to Noon — American Red Cross Blood Drive at American Legion Hall, Route 121, Oxford. FMI: (800) 482-0743.

7 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Larry Mercier Memorial's annual Mexico Lions Club Ice Fishing Derby, Roxbury Pond. Entrance fee \$5. Rain date: Sunday, Feb. 27. Grand prize \$1,500 cash for tagged brook trout. Many other prizes. Lunch wagon available. FMI: 562-0949 or 364-2827.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Inside Yard Sale at Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Tables, \$10. FMI: contact Marilyn Ramsay at 743-5723. Doors open for setup, 7 a.m.

10:30 to 12 a.m. — Beginning Tap Dancing instruction by Sasha Campbell at Stone-Smart American Legion Post 82, 212 Main Street, Norway as part of the Oxford Hills One Book, One Community program inspired by "Shuffle, Step," the last story in the book "Ernie's Ark." Tap shoes not required. FMI: e-mail Lynn Bivens at nolib@Norway.lib.me.us.

1 to 4 p.m. — Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day at the Regional History Center, Broad Street. FMI: 824-2908.

3 to 7 p.m. — Sliding Party and Bonfire at Derby Hill, West Paris, sponsored by West Paris Soap Box Derby Committee. Snack Shack open. Bring your skates and sleds. Watch Jaci's Jazzettes dance on ice. Everyone welcome.

5 and 7 p.m. — Lumberjack Supper (two seatings) at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Roast pork, bean-hole beans, etc., served in the 1900 Logging Camp Cookhouse. Open to public. Cost: \$15. For advance tickets and reservations: call (603) 752-7202.

6 to 9 p.m. — Football Alumni Dinner kickoff for Telstar Regional High School (Rebel) Football Fundraising Effort at Bethel Inn & Country Club Conference Center. \$20 per person for buffet dinner. Cash bar available. RSVP Tim O'Connor (824-0360) or telstarfootball@yahoo.com by Monday, Feb. 21.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra.

Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

February 26 and 27

Maine Telemark Festival and Eastern Halfpipe/Slopestyle Telemark Championship at Sunday River. Sign up at Whitecap Lodge and all is free with purchase of special festival lift ticket (\$57). Skiers with season passes or special lift coupons pay \$20 extra. FMI: (603) 356-8177 or 751-9319. Website: www.netelemark.com.

Sunday, February 27

12 noon to 5 p.m. — Country Sunday Afternoon by Down East Country Music Association at Charlie's Entertainment Center, Main Street, Norway. Many entertainers. Admission: \$5, adult; \$2, age 12 and under. 50/50 drawing, Chinese auction, raffles, door prizes, food, cash bar. FMI: 539-2366.

2 p.m. — Turkey Hollow with Denny Breaux and Dave Rowe, part of Berlin Chamber's Winterfest, at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI or membership information: (603) 752-1028.

7 p.m. — National Marionette Theatre's "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," presented by The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for ages 6 to 12 and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Monday, February 28

9 a.m. — Teen Art Moves Group will perform at the Madison Avenue School in Oxford. FMI: 743-5569.

6:30 p.m. — Music Concert at Woodstock Elementary School.

Wednesday, March 2

6:30 p.m. — Midsummer Festival and Sculpture Race Planning Meeting will be held in the upstairs meeting room of Bethel Public Library. This meeting is important and the only organizational meeting. If unable to attend, but want to volunteer to help, please call Conni St. Pierre at 824-3246 or Sally Taylor at 824-3170.

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society meeting at historical building, Locke Mills. Speaker: Frank Perham. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, March 3

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Northeast Bank will honor Dorothy York (in the bank lobby) for her 16 years of dedicated service.

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/dinner will be held at Ledgewood Memorial Home, West Paris. Program: "Changes in Benefits" by Anita Wilder.

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

6 p.m. — Super Bingo at St. Athanasius and St. John's Church, Rumford. Doors open 3 p.m. Pull tabs, 50/50 prizes, good food.

7 p.m. — At Hebron Academy: Dr. Peter Coviello will talk about the life and legacy of American author Henry David Thoreau at Hupper Library. Part of the Oxford Hills One Book, One Community program. Free and open to the public. FMI: 743-5309.

Friday, March 4

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — College for Lifelong Learning Open House at South Ridge Discovery Center, Sunday River Ski Resort. The College for Lifelong Learning (CLL), the statewide college for adults, invites you to an open house on Friday, March 4 from 9:00-4:00 PM. The CLL Center is located at South Ridge Discovery Center at Sunday River Ski Resort in Bethel. Answers to questions regarding admissions, financial aid and degree certification programs. Discussion of financial aid options: bring 2004 tax returns (or parents' form if dependent), W-2s, etc. To reserve a space or for more information, call 824-5902.

6 p.m. — Rumford Class of 1985 Reunion Planning Meeting at the "Penalty Box", Canal Street, Rumford. All classmates encouraged to attend and bring ideas for when, where, etc. FMI: call Lori (Gross) McPherson 364-3145.

6:30 p.m. — Bob Marley, a Maine native and nationally known comedian will perform at Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. Fundraiser for Project Gradu-



Magical March

On Tuesday, March 8 Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will present the Magic of Kevin Robart at 7:00 PM.

One of Canada's premier magicians and psychic entertainers, Kevin Robart will amaze and amuse you with his many feats of prestidigitation in this evening of magical moments. Kevin performs a high-energy show that incorporates his unique sense of humor sprinkled throughout a mystery packed show. Large stage illusions with comedy skits, audience participation, and several psychic pieces will highlight this fun family performance.

Show time is 7:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River. Tickets for this family event are \$4 for children (12 and under) and adults \$6 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Admission for children under five is free. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Lodging Check-in, the Snow Cap Inn, the Grand Summit Resort Hotel or at Books & Things on Main Street in Bethel. For more information please call (207) 824-3575.

ation for the Class of 2005 at MVHS. Advance tickets available at Hannaford in Rumford, Franklin Bank in Mexico and Rumford and at Mountain Valley High School.

7 p.m. — Auction to benefit Roy and Linda Buck Family at Crescent Park School hosted by Dave Murphy. Viewing at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

March Madness at Crescent Park School. Foul shot contest, 3 pt. slam dunk, basketball trivia, etc. Special floor course for Grades K-3 (9 a.m.); Grades 4-5 (11 a.m.); Grades 6, 7, 8 (12:30 p.m.); Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (1:30 p.m.); adult group will follow. Snow date: March 6. FMI: 824-3220.

Low Impact Forestry Demonstration Day by The Women and The Woods Program at A Wrinkle in Thymee Farm in Summer. For women woodland owners. Women will meet with forestry professionals, etc. FMI and registration form: call Laura Sebastianelli at 789-5808 or e-mail lauras@umext.maine.edu.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street. Adults, \$8; children under 12, \$2.50. Menu: baked beans, hot dishes, salads, pie, rolls, beverage.

6:30 a.m. (start) — Relay For Life Family Ice Fishing Derby, sponsored by North Oxford Unit of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life committee, on Ellis Pond, Roxbury. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash

prize for the largest trout, largest pickerel, and largest bass caught that day, etc. Pre-register (8:30-9 p.m.) (\$5) at the Ellis Pond Variety Store, Roxbury. Scavenger hunt for children. Food/drinks available.

2 p.m. — World Day of Prayer, a worship service, written by the women of Poland, will be held at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Everyone welcome. Snow date is March 11. FMI: 824-2747.

7 p.m. — Gary Rosen, Teddy Bear's Picnic Troubadour presented by The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for ages 6 to 12 and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI: 824-3575.

March 5 and 6

7:30 p.m. (March 5); 3 p.m. (March 6) — Benefit Gala Concert in Nordica Auditorium, Merrill Hall, University of Maine at Farmington. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and free for UMF students, available at Mickey's Hallmark or by calling 778-7072.

Sunday, March 6

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Charity Ski Race for Hear ME Now!, Maine's auditory oral learning center, at Shawnee Peak. Ski all day; race at 1 p.m.; awards at 4 p.m.

1 to 3 p.m. — Open House for Bethel Camp for the Arts, that will hold two, two-week summer camps for ages eight to 14 on the Gould Academy campus. FMI: visit www.maineartscamp.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0760; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674 2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 9:45-11. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Kidz Klub and Youth Group at 5:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6pm on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2841 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beekel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:15am. Located in upper room of River House, South Ridge Area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tynner. 674-2998. Singing operation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service.

Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2620

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Mole, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:40 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10am a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta. 9 a.m. worship (Sept - mid. June). 674-2361.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tynner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-5, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday's Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing. Last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

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4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN-2	Network	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	66 ABC Family
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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "School of Life"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Peter Jennings Reporting				PrimeTime Live		News	
(10)	High School Basketball: Teams TBA	High School Basketball: Teams TBA					Quest: Investigating		Business	Rose
(22)	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Michigan State	Tilt					Tilt		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Palau	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News			
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Championship Poker	Best Damn Sports Show			Sports	College Basketball: Ariz. St. at Wash.		
(15)	Movie: "Torque"		Movie: "The Matrix Revolutions"				Constantine		Shock Video	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Medallion	Movie: "Love Actually"			MAX on Set		Movie: "Wild Things"			
(20)	2004 World Series - Boston Red Sox vs. St. Louis Cardinals - Game 3						SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Deadly Whispers"				Movie: "Deadly Visions"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The Mask of Zorro"					
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	She-Ribbon		Movie: "The Quiet Man"						Movie: "High Noon"	
(26)	PGA Golf: Chrysler Clsc.	Law & Order: SVU			Movie: "Next Friday"					"How High"
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Airplane!"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Cuts	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld			Fear Factor		Medium		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Bachelorette				The Bachelorette		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great Performances				California Dreamin'			
(22)	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Boston College		College Basketball: Oklahoma at Texas				SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	WWE Raw				The Ultimate Fighter			
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	American Poker Champ.		Head to Head		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Lackawanna Blues"		Real Sports		Deadwood		Movie: "The Matrix"			
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"		Sister, Sis.		Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Once Upon		Movie: "Never Die Alone"		MAX on Set		Movie: "Face/Off"			
(20)	Roughing It		Boxing				SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Secretary"				Movie: "Crimes of Passion"				How Clean	How Clean
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	National Lamp.	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	"Apocalypse Now"		Movie: "The Color of Money"				Movie: "Nighthawks"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "In Hell"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Caesars 24/7		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Movie: "Erase"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Stardom-Missy Elliott		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Little Giants"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Third Watch		Medical Investigation		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos				20/20		News	
(10)	High School Basketball: Teams TBA	Basketball	High School Basketball: Teams TBA						Wash Wk	Wall
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers				NBA Basketball: Pistons at Lakers			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Untold				CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia	JAG			NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	American Poker Champ.		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Utah Jazz				Postgame	
(15)	Movie: "Sphere"	Cont'd	Unscripted	Unscripted	Unscripted		Unscripted		Real Time	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"				Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "The Crow: City of Angels"		Movie: "Old School"				Movie: "Eurotrip"			
(20)	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Boston College				Hockey		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Doing Time on Maple Drive"				Movie: "Road Rage"				Merge	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Twister"				Movie: "Turbulence"	
(24)	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar	Phantom	Robot	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	"The Quiet Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Easy Rider"				Movie: "The Omen"			
(26)	PGA Golf: Chrysler Clsc.	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law Order: CI	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sox Preseason		Red Sox Stories: The		Star Trek: Enterprise		Unexplained Mysteries	
(32)	Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sat. Night
(8)	College Hockey: UMass-Lowell at Maine				New Eng		Fortune	Jeopardy!	News	CSI
(10)	Girls High School Basketball				High School Basketball: Teams TBA				Red Green	Red Green
(22)	SportsCenter		College GameDay		College Basketball: Louisville at Memphis				SportsCenter	
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Carpocalypse		Boomi	MXC	The Ultimate Fighter		WWE Velocity	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Wickedly Perfect		Cold Case		48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda
(41)	Wm. Basketball		American Poker Champ.		College Basketball: California at Oregon State				American Poker Champ.	
(15)	Love Don't Cost a Thing		"Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!"		Carnivals		Boxing: Corley vs. Cotto			
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"				Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Gothika" Cont'd		Movie: "S.W.A.T."				Movie: "Never Die Alone"		Genie	
(20)	2004 World Series - Boston Red Sox vs. St. Louis Cardinals - Game 4						SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The People Next Door"				Movie: "Terror in the Family"				Strong Medicine	
(5)	"Turbulence" Cont'd		Movie: "Twister"				Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"			
(24)	Unfabulous	Unfabulous	School	Drake	Alli That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"Stalag 17" Cont'd		Movie: "Patton"						Strategic	
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		PGA Golf: Chrysler Clsc.	
(27)	City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		M-5		American Justice	
(12)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Bobcats				Videos		WGN News at Nine		Becker	National
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 27, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	"Celeste in the City"		Movie: "The Birdcage"				Whose?		Videos	Videos
(6)	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		News	Seinfeld
(8)	Walters		Countdown		The 77th Annual Academy Awards				News	
(10)	American Soundtrack: This Land is Your Land				Get Down Tonight: The Disco Explosion				Business	
(22)	SportsCtr.		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Orlando Magic				Dream Job 2005		SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Pacific Heights"				Movie: "Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth"			
(13)	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Collateral Damage"				News	
(41)	College Basketball		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns				Postgame		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Something-Und.		Sex & City	Sex & City	Carnivals		Unscripted		Movie: "Johnson Family Vacation"	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Pocahontas"				Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	So Raven
(18)	"Bram Stoker's Dracula"		Movie: "Tales From the Hood"				Movie: "Starsky & Hutch"			
(20)	Fishing	"Port O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride	SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Love Affair"				Movie: "She's Too Young"				Moonlight and Valentino	
(5)	Movie: "Bait" Cont'd		Movie: "Bad Boys"				Movie: "Bad Boys"			
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	Movie: "Patton" Cont'd		Movie: "Apocalypse Now"							
(26)	Training		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"				Monk		PGA Golf	
(27)	Jam Sessions		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	CSI: Miami	
(12)	Academy Awards		Funniest Home Videos		Will-Grace	Home Imp.	WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure	
(39)	Hollywood Gold Rush		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Prime Cuts		CNN Sunday Night	

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	Next Top Model		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "The Sandlot"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Law Order: CI		Scrubs	Committed	Law & Order: SVU		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Alone in the Wilderness				Live Aid: The Day the Music Changed		Heart of Pilates	
(22)	College Basketball: Mississippi State at Arkansas		College Basketball: Teams TBA				SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			Movie: "Bloodsport"				MXC	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Amazing Race 7				News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Championship Poker		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Just Married" Cont'd		"Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!"		Robots		Real Time		Carnivals	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Tarzan"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Cobra" Cont'd		Movie: "The Devil's Own"				Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"			
(20)	Roughing It		Ballroom Boxing				SportsDesk	Red Sox	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Overkill: The Aileen Wuornos Story"		"The Mary Kay Letourneau Story: All-American Girl"				The Nanny		Golden	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Full House	Kids Say	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	"Rooster Cogburn"		Movie: "Nevada Smith"				Movie: "Band of the River"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Coyote Ugly"				Nashville Star		Law Order: CI	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Movie: "Erase"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Next Top Model		Stardom-Missy Elliott		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Love & Basketball"				Whose?		The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Lost		Alias		Wife Swap		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Great Performances					Alone in the Wilderness		
(22)	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Wake Forest				NBA Nation: Rivalry Week Special				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Hoop Life		MXC		MXC	MXC
18	EnL Tonight	The Insider	60 Minutes Wednesday		King	Yes, Dear	CSI: NY		News	
(41)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics				Sports		Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "In America"		Making		Carnivale		Unscripted		Movie: "Out for Justice"	
(17)	So Raven	So Ráven	Movie: "Cool Runnings"				Sister, Sis.		Even	So Raven
(18)	"Deliver Us From Eva"		Movie: "Underworld"				Movie: "Never Die Alone"		Accidental	
(20)	Roughing It		Boxing				SportsDesk		SportsPlus	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Twisted Desire"				"Love's Deadly Triangle: The Texas Cadet Murder"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Dave"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob		Unfabulous		Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"Death Becomes Her"		Movie: "The Money Pit"				Movie: "The Breakfast Club"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	American Justice		American Justice		Michael Jackson Case		Biography			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Rocky III"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	American Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		News/Night-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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The soldiers' winter training — including skiing and rock climbing with 90-pound rucksacks — "made great footage, Jenkins said. "The media establishment loved it."

The Division was on the cover of Life Magazine four times.

In late 1944, the Division shipped out for Italy.

Once in action, its major operations involved driving the retreating but tenacious German Army back through the rugged Apennines.

The fighting was intense, with the Division suffering the highest casualty rate of any in the Italian Campaign.

"They got butchered over there," Jenkins said.

But in another sense, he added, the 10th had the ideal war. "They entered late, they fought hard, and they went home."

The Division is almost as famous for what they did upon returning home.

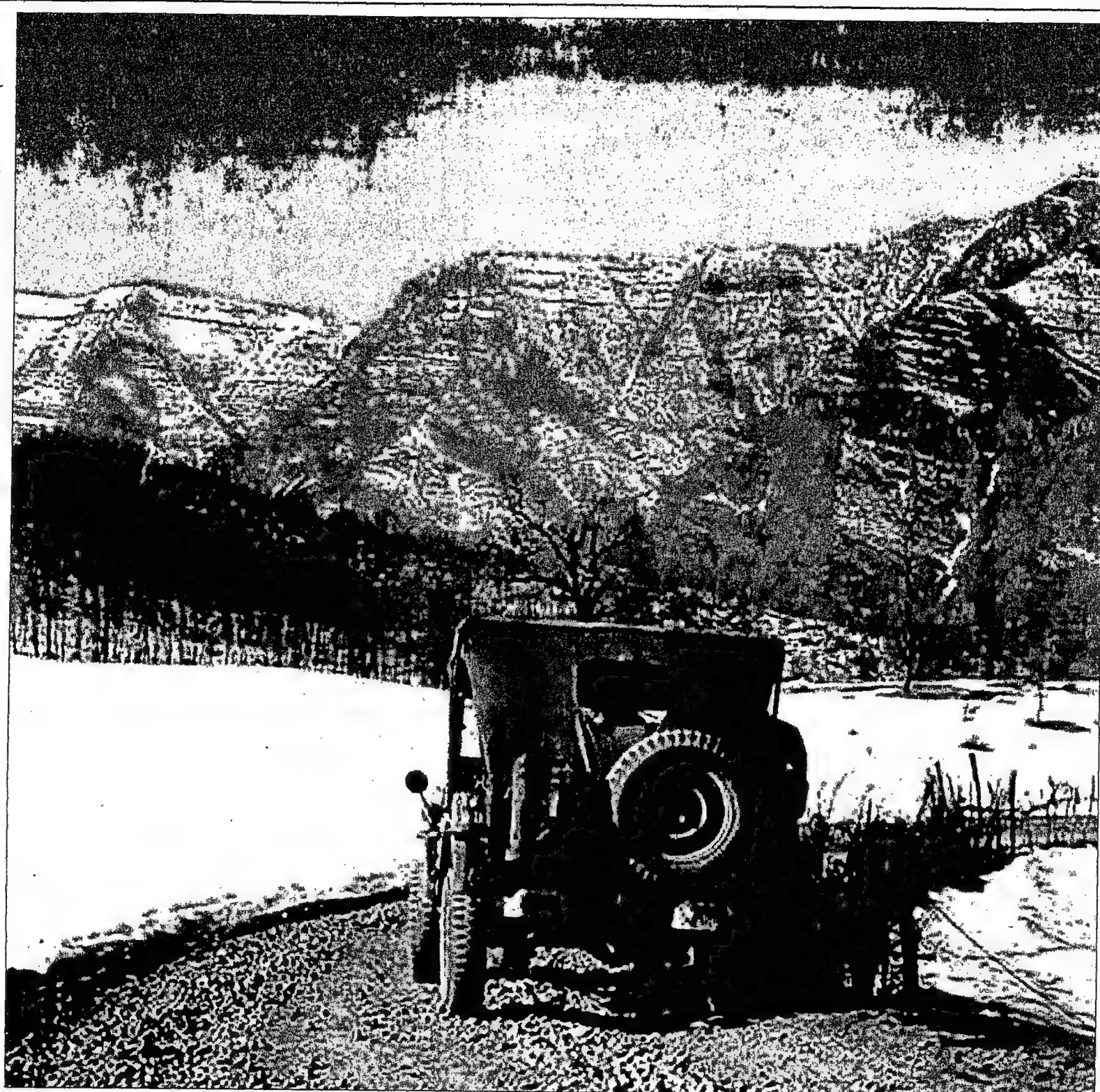
Jenkins said veterans of the 10th (which had the highest I.Q. of any American Division), "started the American ski industry, and were the backbone of the conservation movement."

"You can't go anywhere in New England, anywhere in the Rockies, anywhere in the Sierras without seeing their fingerprints," he said.

Over the years the 10th Mountain Division has been the subject of several books. His own, Jenkins said, is based on the stories of six regular soldiers, stories captured in their personal letters and journals.

In conducting interviews for the book, he said, he was surprised to learn that many of the surviving veterans, now well into their 80s, "are still out there skiing and mountain biking."

"They are no doubt one of the most remarkable groups of men we have ever had," Jenkins said. "The 'Greatest Generation' gets a lot of hype, but these guys really deserve it."



RIVA RIDGE, In the Italian Apennine Mountains. During the Italian Campaign of World War II, German troops at the top of the 1,700-foot ridge could fire with impunity at any Allied troops approaching their position — until 750 soldiers from the 10th Mountain Division climbed the ridge under the cover of darkness and morning fog. They went on to drive the Germans from their stronghold on nearby Mount Belvedere, opening the way for the Allies' northward advance. This photo (photographer not noted) is one of several hundred regarding the Division in the Western History Archive of the Denver Public Library's website. Search: "TMD."

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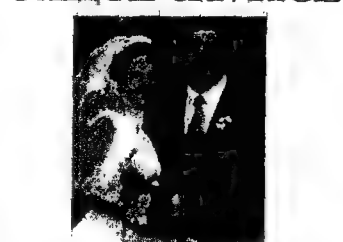
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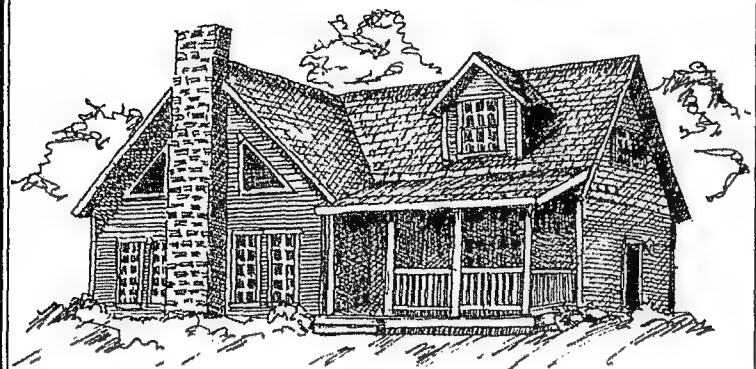
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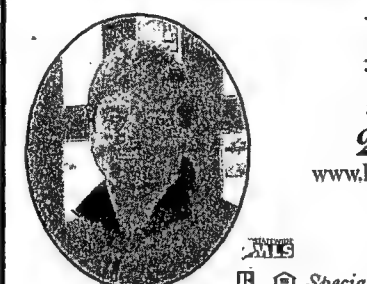
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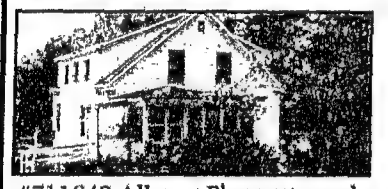
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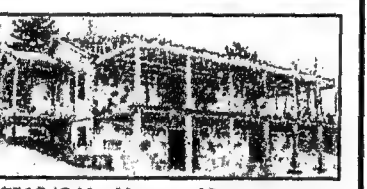
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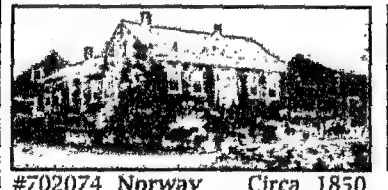
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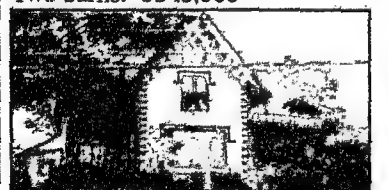
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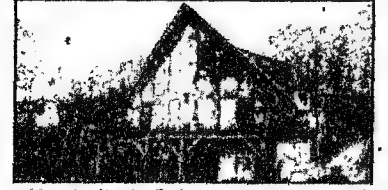
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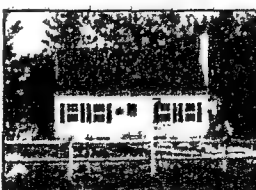
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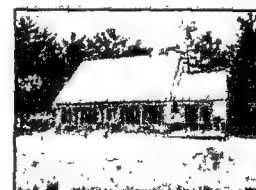
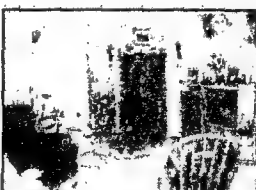
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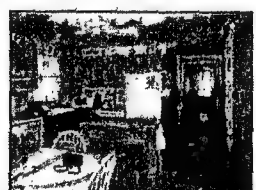
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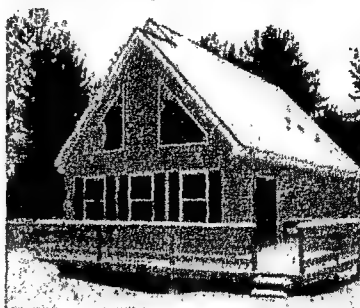
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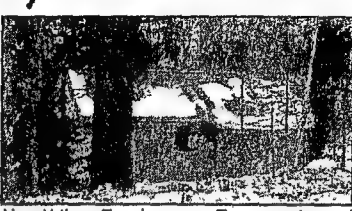
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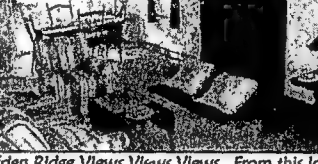
Bethel. Similar home to be built in highly desirable Birch Woods subdivision. House will feature granite counters, tile living and bedroom floors, hardwood flooring, fireplace, 3+ bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, deck with hot tub, and more. Model home is available for showing. Close to skiing and golf. \$399,000



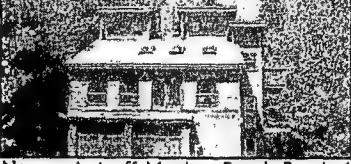
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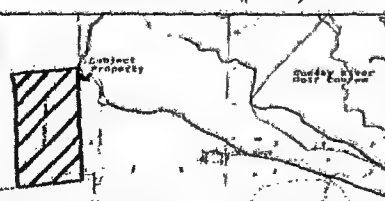
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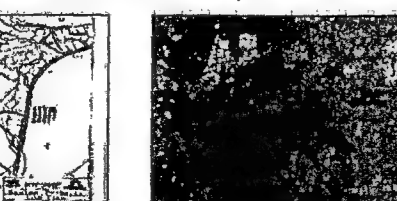
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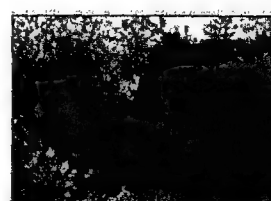
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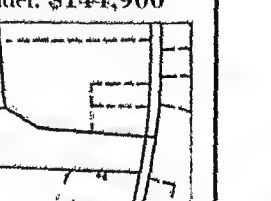
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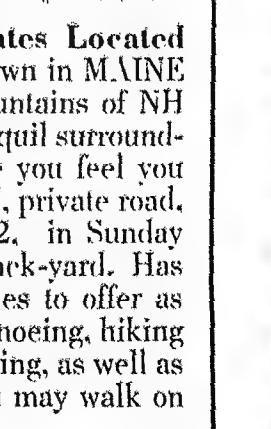
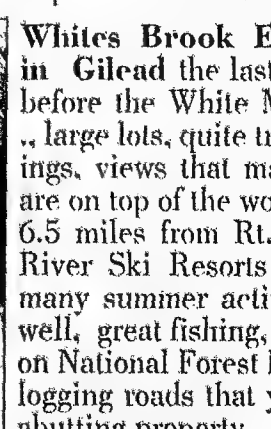
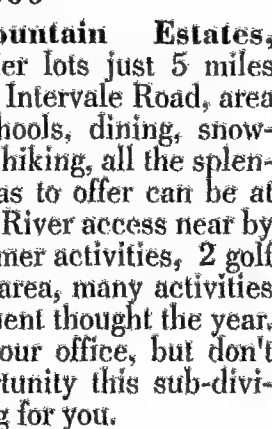
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2842 sq. ft.

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1-5 Bedrooms Starting at \$102,900 - \$609,000

Bear River, Newry: Beautiful log home currently under construction. Complete with river frontage, fireplace and much more! **\$350,000**

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POWDER RIDGE
LOT #24:
3.49 Acres
PENDING

SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES:
.52 +/- acres
\$62,000

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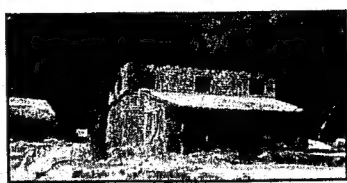


SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot #1 \$89,000 Lot #5 PENDING
Lot #6 \$42,000 Lot #7 PENDING
Lot #8 PENDING Lot #9 PENDING
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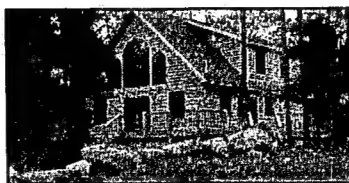
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36 TRAILS END, WOODSTOCK \$189,000

- 4 Bedroom/1 Bath
- Completely renovated
- Tongue & Groove Pine Interior
- 3 Car Garage
- Walk to town beach & playground

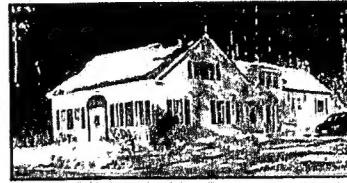
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3 CONFORTI COURT, BETHEL \$349,000

- 3 Bedroom / 3 Bath
- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Hardwood Floors
- Mountain Views min from Sunday River
- Stone Fireplace

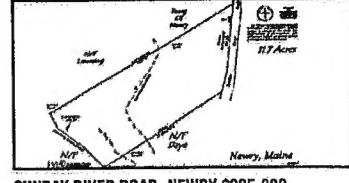
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1776 ROUTE 2, RUMFORD POINT \$140,000

- 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 1/2 +/- Acres
- 1924 Circa Cape
- Art Studio - Apartment Potential
- Close to Black Mt & Sunday River Ski Resorts

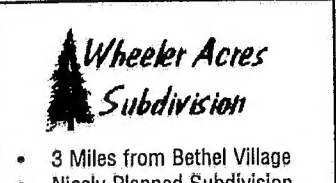
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SUNDAY RIVER ROAD, NEWRY \$325,000

- 11.7 +/- Acres
- Beautiful View of Sunday River Skiway
- Barker Brook Runs Through Property
- On Route to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort
- Season Accessibility

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WHEELER ACRES SUBDIVISION

- 3 Miles from Bethel Village
- Nicely Planned Subdivision
- Large Lots on Dead End Road

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

POWDER RIDGE

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Powder Ridge Lot #32:
2.13 +/- Acres \$65,000

Powder Ridge Lot #35:
1.6 +/- Acres \$79,000

Powder Ridge Lot #40:
2.16 +/- Acres \$79,000

Powder Ridge Lot #41:
3.46 +/- Acres \$89,000

Powder Ridge Lot #47:
2 +/- Acres \$75,000

Powder Ridge Lot #14:
2.97 +/- Acres \$75,000

Powder Ridge Lot #28:
2.03 +/- Acres \$120,000

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ROCKY ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$49,900

- 4.5 +/- Acre Lot
- Near North Pond
- Private Wooded Lot
- Off Town Road
- Potential for Subdivision of One Lot

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



SUNSET HILL LOT #5, BETHEL \$45,000

- 2.24 +/- Acre
- Residential Use
- Sunset Hill Subdivision
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Skiing and Golf

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



SUNSET HILL LOT #9, BETHEL \$46,000

- 2.36 +/- Acre
- Residential Use
- Sunset Hill Subdivision
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Skiing and Golf

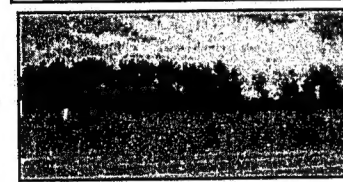
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1483 NORTH ROAD, GILEAD \$67,000

- 3 Bedrooms / 1 Bath
- Mobile Home w/Custom Build On
- 1 +/- Acres
- Nice Wooded Lot
- Large Porch

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



MAYVILLE ROAD, BETHEL \$249,000

- 4 +/- Acres
- Located on Route 2
- Commercial Potential
- 2 Miles from Sunday River Road
- Town Water

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COOMBS ROAD, NEWRY \$259,000

- Ski House - Newly Renovated
- Close to Sunday River Trolley Stop
- Deck w/Jacuzzi
- Snowmobile Trails at End of Road
- Open Floor Plan

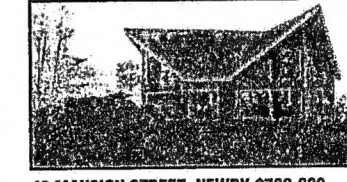
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176 GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$170,000

- 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 1.5 +/- Acres
- 3 Story Barn full of possibilities
- Close to Mt. Abram Ski Resort
- Beautiful Views of North Pond

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20 BELL LANE, GREENWOOD \$189,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Floor Plan
- 9.25 +/- Acres
- 2 Car Garage

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MONKEY BROOK ROAD, NEWRY \$385,000

- 4 Bedroom/3 Baths
- Custom Built Contemporary Design
- Gas Fireplace
- Cathedral Ceiling
- Close to Sunday River Ski & Golf

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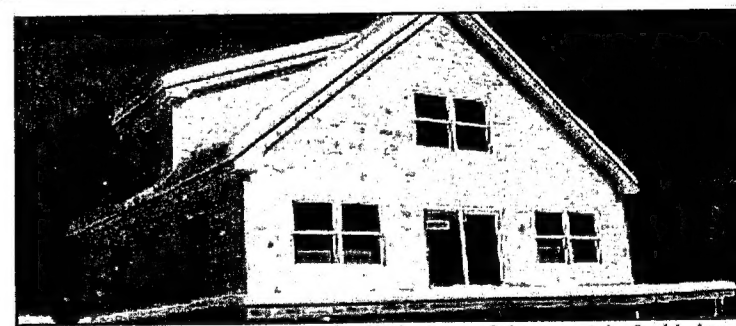
PRICE REDUCED!



Ski Village, Greenwood: This 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area has just gone through an interior facelift! A new kitchen w/breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth w/woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. REDUCED TO \$175,000



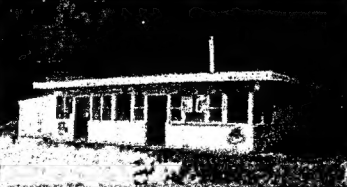
Countryside Lane, Bethel: Brand new 1600 sq log chalet nearing completion--still time to pick out your interior finishes! 3 BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, and full walkout basement with 700 sq ft expansion potential. Beautiful views on a choice lot in Countryside Acres complete w/underground utilities. Just minutes to Mt Abram and Sunday River ski resorts. \$219,900



Birch Rd, Mt. Abram Ski Village: With views of the mountain & ski slopes, this new, nearly completed 3BR log chalet will be ready for spring skiing & warm weather grilling on the log-rail deck. Gleaming wood interior, fireplace, walkout basement, new appliances and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot, Bethel is just a few short miles away. Call to make an appointment today! \$235,000



Rte. 26, Paris Area: Large commercial building on almost 10 acres, located on high traffic Rte.26 with 9 offices, 6 work bays, 3 baths and a 3BR apt. Only 7 yrs old, in ex. condition with over 12,000 sq.ft. ready for a businessperson's plan. Call for a walk-thru today, as this is the perfect spot for any type of successful commercial venture. \$699,000



Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss than this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



Mtn. View Lane, Woodstock: Unique DANIEL BOONE Log Home Building Package: True LARGE diameter logs from Tennessee w/epicurean, high efficiency design. Floorplan modified to your specs and the warm, cozy interior includes a stone fireplace & all new appliances. View 180 degree spectacular vistas of Mount Washington & Mahanoe Mtn. ranges from the farmer's porch & windows of this one-of-a-kind log home. Located in a private secluded spot, yet close to major routes, ski areas and lakes. Come & meet with the builder! \$245,000



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The lay-out and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$284,000



Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000



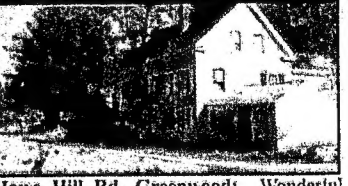
Whisper Hill Rd, Bryant Pond: 33 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and of the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 2LRA, 5BRs, 2 baths, fireplace, stone floors, 3 lofts, lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Christopher & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. Now \$199,900



Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance--make an appt. to see this one! \$149,900



Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular large contemporary with wonderful & exciting interior. With two soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's plus 2 sleep lofts, formal office, vaulted ceilings, enclosed sitting porch, farmer's porch, deck, lower porch, hot tub & sauna, layers on two levels, stained glass touches everywhere and views of Lake Christopher, you'll be captivated by the flow and magnificence of this home. Professionally designed, top grade construction materials & craftsmanship throughout! Location is convenient to town, public lake boat launch, and Bethel's ski areas. Call and make an appt. today! \$629,900



Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Wonderful farmhouse with attic barn and frontage on Alder Brook. Lots of room for a large group or family, 6 BRs, spacious living and dining rooms, new carpet, & in-law apt downstairs. The location can't be beat. On the road to Mt. Abram Skiway & also within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond! Lots of house for the NEWLY REDUCED price of \$139,000



Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: With its 20-seat restaurant septic system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing dome structure just needs a little interior TLC to return it to any successful business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w/plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/fantastic 2-level mtn. views & start planning. Priced to sell \$159,000



East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Brand new 3 BR log house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of glass, natural pine walls and plans for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at \$199,900



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 4BR log sided cape in a well established subdivision with wooded right-of-way to the Androscoggin River! Gorgeous stone fireplace, wood floors, finished basement, lots of room for family and friends. Fantastic year round home or seasonal vacation home, great location within 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Area & close to town for fine dining or local entertainment. \$339,000



Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/ breathtaking mtn. vistas from the lg. screened porch of this 2-yr-old log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jazzuzzi tub, spiral staircase, 5BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/astute views, located "away from it all" but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. \$184,900



Taylor Woods, Bethel: 5BR log-sided contemporary w/decked access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 Baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. \$375,000

LAND

BETHEL SKI REGION: Buildable half acre lot in a quiet subdivision within 15 minutes to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts. Stop renting and build a vacation home today! This will go quickly at only \$17,900

HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Building lot with over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not too far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your primary or secondary home. \$29,000

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the villages of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home. \$65,900 and up

INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond!! With 86 sub dividable acres overlooking the pond, great fishing, canoeing, & hiking right at your fingertips, this land has huge potential as an investment property! Call for a showing. \$495,000

MCCRILLIS BROOK RD, BETHEL: Two adjoining lots for sale with a total of 10 acres on a dirt road. Wooded lots are in a private setting with possible views of surrounding mountains. There is a road going into this property for easy access. If peace and quiet is what you're after than don't let this pass you by. \$99,000

RTE. 118, NORWAY: Close to Norway Lake and the public boat launch, this almost 2-acre piece definitely deserves a look. Convenient to shopping and just around the corner from the golf course, access to everything is at your fingertips. It doesn't take much imagination to picture your new house on this spot! \$27,900

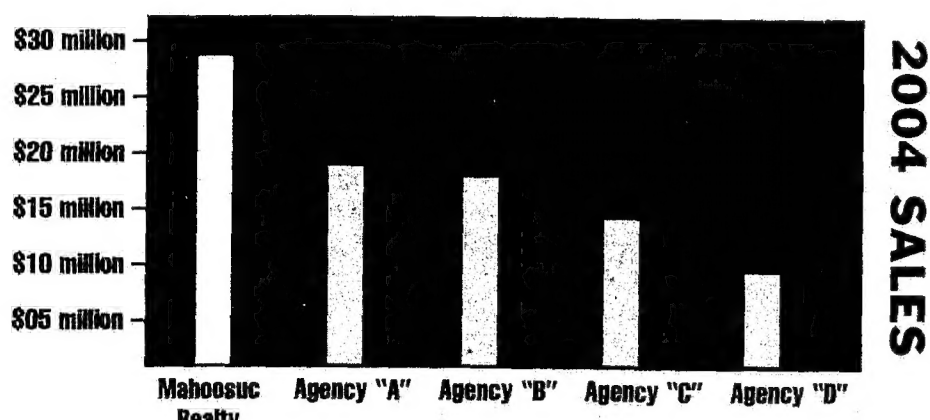
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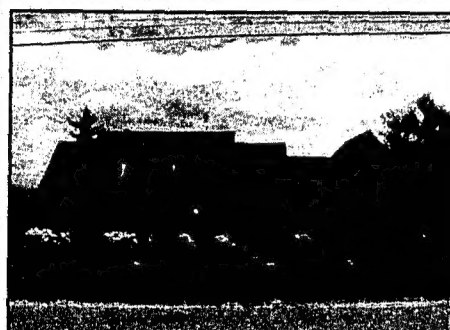
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PREMIER SUNDAY RIVER LOCATION



Unparalleled Sunday River Ski Resort views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails; featuring a large deck overlooking the mountain, recessed hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings and a finished daylight walk-out basement. Offered fully furnished, turnkey. \$489,000

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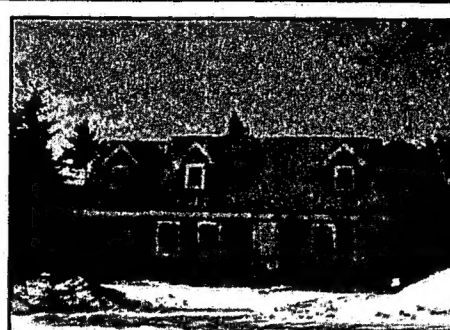
SPACIOUS PARADISE HOME

You'll fall in love with spacious Paradise Hill home. With an inviting floor plan consisting of 4+ bedrooms, 3 baths, great room with cathedral ceilings and woodstove. Large dining room, full gourmet kitchen, screened-in porch, deck, office space, bonus room over the 2-car attached garage. Radiant heat throughout the first floor and walkout basement. Unmatched mountain views to the east. \$589,000



NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM

Privacy and views, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West Side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$230,000



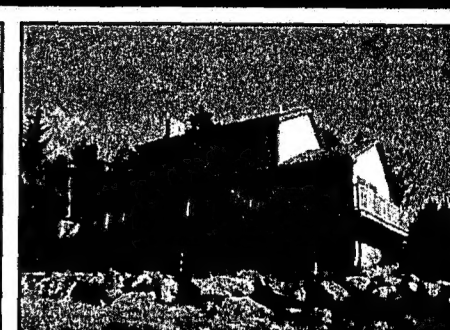
SUNDAY RIVER HOME

This new home at Sunday River has unobstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Trolley service to the mountain. \$329,900



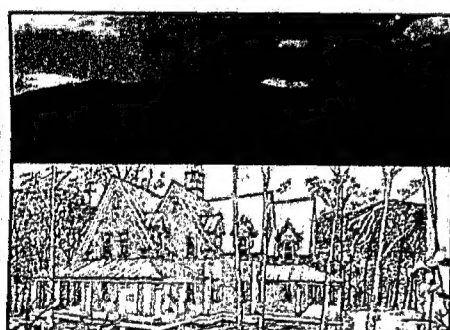
SHINGLE STYLE CUSTOM HOME

Just minutes from town, experience unbelievable quality and attention to detail in this gorgeous home. Great room/kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, den and family room. Views of the Androscoggin River. Canoe, kayak or XC ski from your door. \$695,000



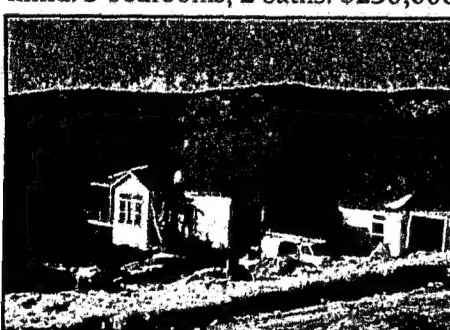
AMAZING VIEWS

Spectacular views from EVERY room in this lovely home on a private 5+ acre lot just minutes from Sunday River and Mt. Abram. Open concept living area with space for families and company. XC ski and snowmobile from your door. \$349,000



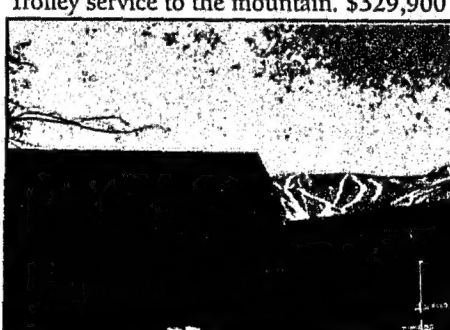
MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT

Located in the desirable established Powder Ridge subdivision this 1.18+ acre lot has incredible dead-on views of Sunday River Ski Resort and INCLUDES a complete set of lot #3 specific duplex plans. Easily accessible, located on a quiet cul-de-sac. The lot, the view, the plans, it doesn't get any better than this. \$125,000



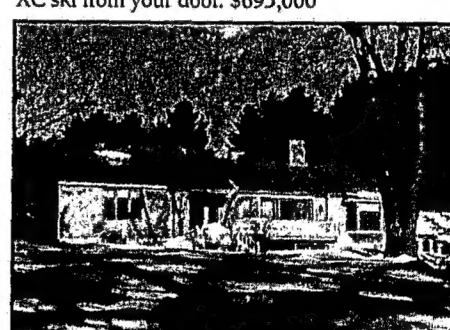
SPECTACULAR VIEWS. NEW HOME

Featuring unmatched panoramic western mountain views, open floor plan with grand gourmet kitchen, fireplace in living room and master bedroom, impressive master bath, tile flooring throughout, lots of glass, oversized covered deck. 3-car attached garage. \$595,000



POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM

Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$259,000



SUN FILLED HOME

Sun filled home located on a beautiful landscaped lot with mountain views. Open floor plan with many recent upgrades. Inground pool, hot tub, patio. A great vacation or primary home. \$345,000



NEW HOME TO BE BUILT

Delightful Cape located in a quiet residential neighborhood, minutes from the village of Bethel. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, farmer's porch. Floor plans available - opportunity to make choices to early buyer! \$269,000



3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION

Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000



COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE

Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION

New home under construction in a nice quiet subdivision approximately 5 miles from Bethel. Three bedrooms, two full baths, gas fireplace, unfinished walkout daylight basement. An easy to maintain primary or second home! Recently reduced: \$199,900



SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

3,600+ square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5+ acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200+ square foot wrap-around deck and cedar siding. Large fireplace, 4 bedroom / 2 baths. \$339,000



DELIGHTFUL CAPE

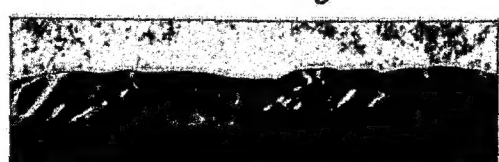
Delightful Cape enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000

LAND

Land

Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Sunset Rock! Spectacular Views: 10 acres.....	\$200,000
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Southern Mountain Views: 20 acres.....	\$119,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$91,900
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$84,000
In-town Building Lot: .75 acres.....	\$77,000
Androscoggin River Frontage: 5.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Large Residential Lot: 8.6 acres.....	\$69,000
East Bethel Rd. Views: 7 acres.....	\$68,000
Wilson's Ripples: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road: 1.6 acres.....	\$50,000
Private Building Lot: 6.2 acres.....	\$39,500
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$25,000

Powder Ridge



Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	\$87,000
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000

Mountain Valley



Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

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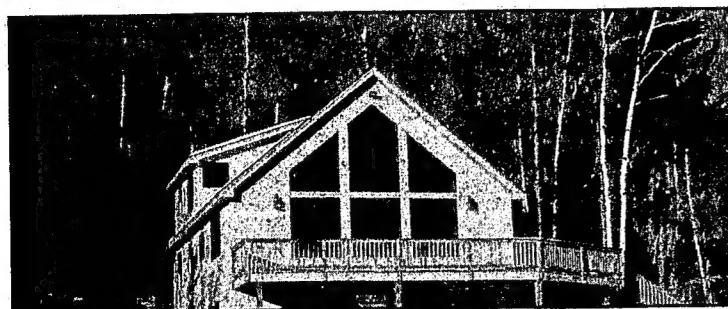
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Bethel Inn Townhome #540/541 Selling Agent	SOLD	Nordic Knoll Home Listing Agent	PENDING
Bethel Inn Townhome #566/567 Selling Agent	SOLD	West Bethel Road Listing & Selling Agent	PENDING
North Peak II-308 Listing & Selling Agent	SOLD	White Cap A-305 Listing & Selling Agent	PENDING
Sunrise A-106 Listing & Selling Agent	SOLD	McCrillis Brook Listing & Selling Agent	PENDING
Merrill Brook III-G Selling Agent	SOLD	Timberline Rd. Lot #24 Listing & Selling Agent	PENDING
Paradise Road Home Listing Agent	SOLD	Timberline Rd. Lot #25 Listing & Selling Agent	PENDING
Fall Line S-106 Listing & Selling Agent	SOLD	North Peak III-301 Listing & Selling Agent	PENDING
Bethel Inn Townhome #536/537 Listing & Selling Agent	PENDING	Mill Hill Road Listing & Selling Agent	PENDING
Eden Ridge S-E Listing Agent	PENDING	Sunrise C-129 Listing Agent	PENDING
South Ridge A-6 Listing & Selling Agent	PENDING	Fall Line W-214 Listing Agent	PENDING



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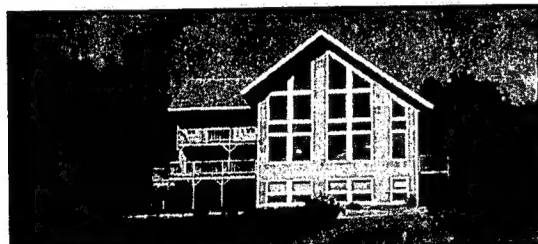


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Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4-add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000

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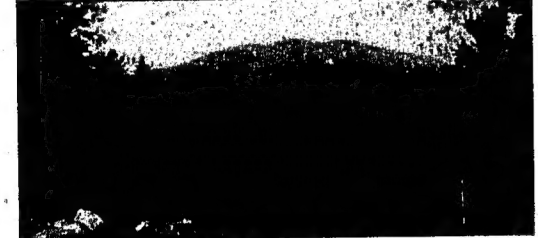
Bailey Road, Bethel: 1 mile from Bethel Village in a most sought-after neighborhood, find this Contemporary of deceptive proportions & quality. Offering over 3000+/- of living area, you will marvel at the well constructed & thought out floor plan of this dwelling. A dramatic cathedralled Kit w/appliances, eating area, screened porch, & LR w/wood stove. Recent prof'l painting in warm colors enrich the int even more. 2 BRs & Master Suite w/walk-in closet & Full Bath, Laundry & 2-Car Garage. A brand new lower lvl house 3 BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, FR & Kitchenette. Outstanding design merges style, efficiency & beauty, making this A Must See at \$284,000!



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New Listing - Paradise Ridge Subdivision, Lot 10: This premier building lot is located in a quiet upscale cul-de-sac in a highly sought after area of Bethel. Expansive mountain views abound. Just a short drive to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts as well as being within walking distance to Bethel Village and The Bethel Inn and Country Club Golf Resort. \$105,000



New Listing - Coombs Village: Build Your Dream Home in this sought-after village! Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort, this unbeatable location offers ever so close proximity to fabulous alpine skiing, cross country outings, local waterways and incredibly scenic golf courses. Purchase your ideal vacation or year round residence on this coveted site situated in an easily accessed and well established community consisting primarily of charming ski chalets. What A Wonderful Opportunity at \$75,000!



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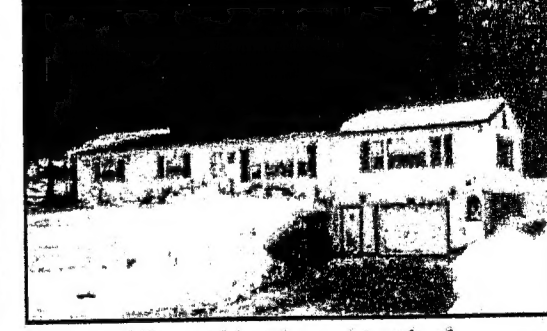
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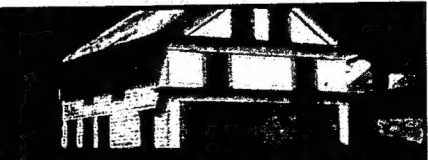
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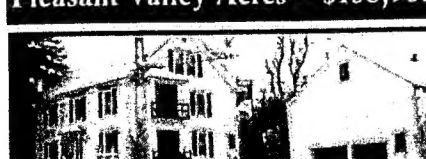
Bryant Pond ~ \$59,900



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Intervale Road, Bethel ~ \$229,000



Chapman Street, Bethel ~ \$279,000



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SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:			
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I			
I-A-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II			
II-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-B-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
CASCADES			
B-18	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900	
A-6	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
SUNRISE			
A-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$101,900	
C-129	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	
A-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
LOCKE MOUNTAIN			
D-3	4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	SOLD	

FALL LINE			
N-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$112,000	
W-104	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900	
E-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	
S-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
E-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
S-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
N-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
N-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
MERRILL BROOK			
I-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,900	
III-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,900	
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
III-G	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
III-H	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD	
SOUTH RIDGE			
B-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$355,000	
D-5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$379,000	
A-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	U/C	
F-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	

WHITE CAP			
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
NORTHPEAK			
III-301	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	
II-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-111	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-309	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE			
141-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$21,000	
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,000	
161-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900	
161-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900	
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$45,000	
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000	
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,900	
247/249-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$48,900	
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000	
124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000	
243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	

JORDAN GRAND continued			
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	
125/127-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	
148-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$50,000	
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000	
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000	
162/164-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$62,500	
240/242/244-A	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$99,000	
123-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE			
115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900	
309-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$15,000	
121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,000	
325/327-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$28,000	
373-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$31,500	
227/229-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000	
284/286-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000	
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$39,000	
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000	
289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000	

GRAND SUMMIT continued			
289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000	
317B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
204-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
314-D	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
AREA TOWNHOMES:			
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES			
#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$205,000	
#536/537	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	U/C	
#540/541	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
#566/567	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS			
#5-E	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	U/C	
RIVERBEND			
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$110,000	
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
#33	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	

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Obituaries

RUTH H. HERSEY

Ruth Harriet (Davis) Hersey, 87, of New Gloucester, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born in Tuftonboro, N.H., on Feb. 7, 1918, the daughter of Harry and Sarah (Gilman) Davis.

She married Robert S. Hersey on Nov. 19, 1933, in Tuftonboro. He died Oct. 22, 1978.

She was always a homemaker, and very active in the New Gloucester Bible Church.

She is survived by her son, John and his wife Sheila of North Norway; daughters, Marylou Shattuck and husband Allen of Auburn and Bonnie Hersey of Mechanic Falls; one granddaughter; one sister, Eleanor Knights of Exeter, N.H.; several nieces and nephews; and grand-nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband; two sisters, Beatrice Davis and Mildred Dore; and two brothers, Albert Davis and Arthur Davis.

A funeral service was held at Wilson Funeral Home, Gray on Sunday, Feb. 20. Burial will be at Lower Gloucester Cemetery in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 162 Lancaster Street, Portland, ME 04101.

ANN LORD BONNEY

Ann Lord Bonney, 73, of Portland, died Feb. 13, 2005, after a short illness.

She was born in Parsonsfield on Sept. 20, 1931, the daughter of Daniel B. and Irene S. Lord.

Ann was a 1950 graduate of Gould Academy. She graduated from the University of Vermont School of Nursing in 1955. She was one of the first graduates of the University of Southern Maine School of Nursing, Family Nurse Associate Program, in 1976.

While at UVM, Ann met her husband, James H. Bonney, MD. In 1961, they began a practice of internal medicine on Vaughan Street and later on Chadwick Street in Portland. They worked together until they closed the practice in 1980.

In the early 1980s she was an instructor in the Family Nurse Associate Program at USM. In the mid-1980s she worked with Dr. Doris Penoyer in her allergy practice. From 1987-1998, she was director of Student Health Services at St. Joseph's College in Windham.

In addition to her devotion to nursing, Ann loved flowers and gardening and enjoyed classical music.

She is survived by her daughter, Leigh Bonney and son-in-

law, Larry Ritzhaupt, DVM, of Old Saybrook, Conn.; a brother, David M. Lord of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister-in-law, Germaine Bonney of Rockland; her good friend, Norm Jabar of South Portland; three nephews; and a step grand-daughter. She was predeceased by her husband in 1994 and by her parents.

A memorial service was held Friday, Feb. 18, at Williston West Church, Portland. Contributions in memory of Ann L. Bonney may be made to Gould Academy, Bethel, ME 04217.

MICHAEL B. BOUCHER

Michael B. Boucher, 55, of 1089 Lewiston Road, Topsham, died on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005 shortly after arrival at Parkview Hospital in Brunswick.

Born in Lewiston, July 13, 1949, a son of Norman and Mabel Boudreau Boucher, he attended Sacred Heart School, graduated from ELHS, Class of 1967, and attended Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Mich., and the University of Maine at Orono.

Michael was self-employed as an antique dealer for more than 30 years. Michael enjoyed playing guitar, watching movies, and had a passion for antiques.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lorraine M. Gagne of Topsham, whom he married Sept. 25, 1971; his daughter, Stephanie Boucher of Topsham; his son, Matthew Boucher of Topsham; his mother, Mabel Boucher of Auburn; a sister, Christina Hernandez, her husband, Nelson, and children, Jodi and Nick, all of Sunrise, Fla.; and a brother, Richard Boucher, his wife, Kristi, and son, Logan, of West Paris. He was predeceased by his father in 1980. He will be sorely missed by his family.

LENA MAE BUCK

Lena Mae Buck, 97, formerly of West Paris, died Feb. 22, 2005 at the Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris, following a brief illness.

She was born on the Whitman Farm in Greenwood on Sept. 27, 1907, and was the youngest daughter of Edward and Martha Pike. She was educated in West Paris schools and lived in West Paris for 88 years.

She married Linwood E. Buck of Milton Plantation on Nov. 1, 1927, and lived in the small farm her father built for her on Pioneer Street for 71 years, before moving in with her daughter, Pauline

Heikkinen, in Paris Hill in 2002.

She was a homemaker and caretaker of family members all of her adult life. She affectionately loved all her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She loved walking, gardening, and watching wildlife. She was admired for her keen memory and quick-witted responses. Her stories of people and events of her days in Greenwood and West Paris filled many hours.

She is survived by daughters, Pauline and husband Walter Heikkinen of Paris Hill, Virginia and husband John Pinker of Plymouth, N.H., and Martha and husband John McCormack of Oxford; son, Linwood and wife Roberta of Fryeburg; daughter-in-law, Janis Buck of West Paris; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; two great-great-stepgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; husband, Linwood Buck; brother, Eben Pike; sister, Agnes Lowe; two half brothers, Ernest Swan and Archie Swan; two half sisters, Viola Marshall and Minnie Churchill; and one son, Edward Buck.

Graveside services will be held at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring.

Births

Daniel and Carrie Hart of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Carter Graiver Hart, born on Dec. 29, 2004, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Steven and Bonnie Graiver of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are David Hart and Rockie Graham and Robin Hart of Waterford.

Mary Anne and Randall A. MacDormand of Buxton are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Rory Keenan, born on Jan. 8, 2005 at Mercy Hospital in Portland.

Maternal grandparents are Michael and Suzanne Keenan of Hanover, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Allister and Carolyn MacDormand of Gilead.

Great-grandparents are Rolly Chapman of Bethel, Lillis MacDormand of North Hampton, N.H. and Annette G. Morin of Hanover, Mass.

Jeremy and Heidi Smith of Buckfield are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kyleigh Rae, born on Jan. 18, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Claudia MacKillop of Sumner.

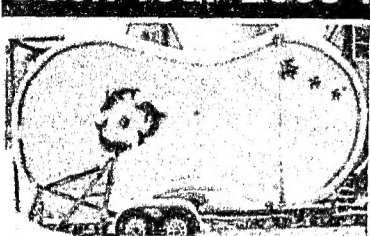
Paternal grandparents are Harold and Jo-Anne Lovejoy of South Paris.

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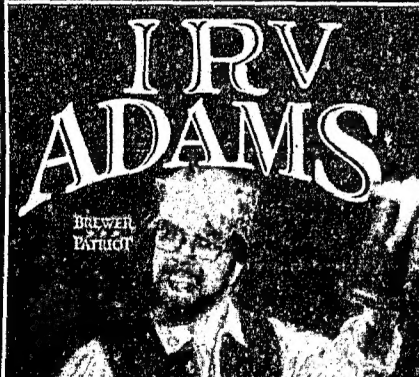
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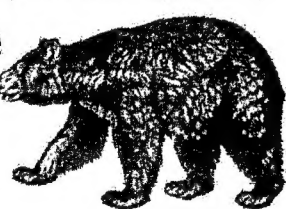
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This Saturday, February 26th, the Dick n Jane Band, Boston's hottest cover band, is teaming up with WBOS Radio, Boston's Best Music to ROCK THE RIVER! Catch a preview of the Dick n Jane Band at the Foggy Goggle Après Ski Party with WBOS between 3pm - 6pm. Then join them again at the biggest party in the area! Head to Tango Mary's Nightclub, located at the White Cap Base Lodge at 8pm.

DOORS OPEN AT 8PM ~ FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR AT 8:20PM
21+ SHOW. DON'T MISS THE FUN!

Sunday River

Super Crossword Answers

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